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Incident # 6, 9, 11

Question A

(Revised 2/24/75)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE
CHARACTERIZATION OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
EXTREMIST MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly-stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution. BPP national headquarters, aka Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, is located in Oakland, California.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973, issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

Despite its claimed dedication to community service, indicators of the BPP's continued attraction to violence persist. Since July, 1974, Newton and other BPP members have been arrested in Oakland, California, for threatening police officers, murder of a 17-year-old female and the pistol whipping of Newton's tailor. Newton failed to appear on these charges and is now a local fugitive. Additionally, one died and three were wounded as a result of a shooting at a BPP-sponsored dance in Oakland, California, in October, 1974.

Incident #14-15

Question A

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

The Secret Army Organization (SAO) was clandestinely formed during the Fall of 1971 in Arizona. Membership to date has been small and it appears to have the same basic tenets as the Minutemen. In fact, several of those involved in SAO were formerly active in the Minutemen. The mail drop for this organization reportedly is in care of an individual in Ramona, California, who has been involved in Minutemen and white-hate activities in the past.

This ultraconservative paramilitary organization was recently involved in extremist activities in San Diego, California. Members of this group reportedly made threatening telephone calls to a local college professor who is active in a group which plans to organize demonstrations at the forthcoming Republican National Convention. Following these telephone calls, a member of SAO fired shots from an automobile into the professor's home, wounding a guest.

Incident #21

Question a.
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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6908) DATE: 4/15/74

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (157-2011) (P)

SUBJECT: FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.
EM-WHITE ACTION MOVEMENT
OO: NEWARK

Re Newark teletype to Bureau 1/14/74; Bureau letter to Newark 2/13/74; Springfield teletype to Bureau 3/8/74; Springfield letter to Bureau 3/21/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed is one LHM for each receiving office for information purposes.

NK T-1 is ~~PH 811-E.~~ informant
NK T-2 is ~~an acquaintance of subject.~~ confidential source
NK T-3 is ~~LP 3373-E.~~ informant
NK T-4 is ~~an individual in the Dover Township PD.~~ confidential source

This investigation is based on information which indicates the subject is possibly engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens), Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities), Civil Rights Act of 1968, or related Civil Rights Statutes.

The subject claimed on 9/27/73 to be the acting Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan.

It is recommended DRAGER be continued as a subject of ADEX, inasmuch as he has since 9/12/73, been traveling the East Coast claiming to be a Grand Dragon of the KKK and overall coordinator for all right-wing organizations located on the

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1-Indianapolis (Enc. 1) (Info)
1-Kansas City (Enc. 1) (Info)
1-Miami (Enc. 1) (Info)
1-Philadelphia (Enc. 1) (Info)
1-Springfield (Enc. 1) (Info)
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East Coast. The subject has twice been arrested for possession of weapons since September, 1973, and has been in receipt of white-hate extremist literature. DRAGER has shown a propensity for violence in the past and has allegedly admitted participation in a bombing. DRAGER has shown a willingness and capability to engage in terrorism or other such acts which would result in the interference with or a threat to the survival and effective operation of National, State or local governments.

One copy of LHM being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Newark.

Two copies of FD-376 attached, along with photograph of DRAGER.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Newark in receipt of insufficient information to characterize the American White Nationalist Party mentioned in attached LHM.

Incident #22

Question A

On September 6, 1974, detailed information developed during Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation concerning the discovery of five (5) sticks of dynamite inside the Meditation Room of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Building, New York, New York, on August 7, 1974, was presented to a Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Southern District of New York (SDNY), New York, New York, which subsequently returned a sealed true bill indictment against MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN, 101 Cherry Road, Berea, Kentucky, charging BROWN with violation Title 18, United States Code, Sections 371 (Conspiracy), 112A (Attempt to Injure Foreign Diplomat or Official Guest of the United States) and 970 (Protection of Foreign Diplomatic Establishments and International Organizations), on same date. Following the above indictment, a bench warrant was issued for MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN by United States District Court Judge WILLIAM C. CONNOR, SDNY, New York, New York, with $100,000 surety bond recommended.

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The following symbols were utilized to delineate some of the agencies to which the FBI disseminated information. These symbols are located on the bottom half of the first page of each document disseminated.

ACSI - Army Intelligence
ONI - Naval Intelligence
OSI - Air Force Intelligence
DEPT (ISD, CRD, RAO, IDIV, CRIM, IDN) - U. S. Department of Justice
SS; SEC SER - Secret Service

Incident #9

Question b.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 3/12/69

Transmit the following in ______________________
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ______________________
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-41)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-5504) -P-

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RM

Re Richmond teletype to the Director and WFO dated 2/27/69 and WFO teletype to the Director and Richmond dated 2/28/69.

Enclosed for Bureau dissemination are nine copies of LHM re possible burglary of Hunter's Haven, aka Potomac Arms at 0 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va., which is a gun dealer firm. Dissemination being made via FD 342 to the following:

116th MIG, Washington, D.C.
NISO, Washington, D.C.
OSI, Suitland Hall, Washington, D.C.
U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.
Alcohol, Tobacco Tax Division, Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for the information of San Francisco and WFO is one copy of LHM.

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ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (Encl. 1) (RM)
1 - WFO (Encl. 1) (RM) (157-2159)
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Approved: ______________ Sent __________ M Per __________
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Richmond, Virginia

March 12, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Information was received from Inspector Francis Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia Police Department on February 27, 1969 to the effect that an unknown source of information to the Alexandria, Virginia Police Department had recently been approached by persons, which that source described as Black Panther members, had requested the floor plans for Hunter's Haven, also known as Potomac Arms, located at 0 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia. This company conducts business in the sale of firearms and ammunition.

COULD IDENTIFY SOURCE OF OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

The Alexandria, Virginia Police Department established appropriate surveillance at this company, and an unknown person was seen to cut through the cyclone fence approximately 7:30 P.M. on March 1, 1969, and thereafter crawl under the building. An attempt was made by this individual to saw a hole through the floor of the building, but the would-be burglar was hampered in his sawing operation by guns and cases, which obstructed his sawing as well as the cold and water under the building. He was seen to depart through the hole in the fence, which he then temporarily repaired. He was not successful in gaining access to the building nor in obtaining any weapons. No arrests were made, hoping that accomplices would also be involved.

Inspector Johnson advised on March 3 and March 10, 1969 that the police have a "monitoring device" at the building, which will alert them at the police headquarters to any unusual noises after working hours, inasmuch as they have withdrawn their surveillance team. He stated that the source of information is not a member of the Black Panthers, but that the source continues to describe the burglars as such.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto.

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ENCLOSURE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America , revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Richmond, Virginia

March 12, 1969

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference Richmond communication dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Question 6.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 11/12/68

Transmit the following in ____________ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL ____________ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (105-165706 Sub 15)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3075) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION
RM
OO: Detroit

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 4-14-94 BY SP8MAC/EH (JFK)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 11/8/68, captioned "DEVELOPMENT OF RACIAL INFORMANTS IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), RM, OO: SAN FRANCISCO".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM and for San Francisco two copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are furnished Secret Service and G-2 and one copy of the LHM is furnished the USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

The Detroit Division has pending cases in regards to LUKE TRIPP, LEONARD BROWN, VICTOR STEWART, MARIAN KRAMER, JOHN WILLIAMS and LONNIE PEEKS. Vigorous investigation is being conducted by the Detroit Division to ascertain all background information in regard to the above subject and if any allegiance is connected with the Black Panther Party of San Francisco.

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2 - San Francisco (157-1204) (Enc. 2) (RM)
8 - Detroit
(1 - 157- (LUKE TRIPP)
(1 - 157-2986 (LEONARD BROWN)
(1 - 157- (MARIAN KRAMER)
(1 - 157- (VICTOR STEWART)
(1 - 157-2354 (JOHN WILLIAMS)
(1 - 157- (LONNIE PEEKS)
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Approved: ____________ Sent ____________ M Per ____________
Special Agent in Charge

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This matter is being pursued intensively by the Detroit Office and contact is maintained on a daily basis with the Intelligence Unit of the Michigan State Police and the Special Investigations Bureau of the Detroit Police Department, both having direct interest in local black nationalist activities and conduct surveillances in regard to key black nationalist figures in the Detroit area. Racial informants, who are familiar with the black nationalist activity in the Detroit area, are contacted often in regard to an organized BPP in the Detroit area. Contact with the above sources has revealed that no organized BPP has been established in the Detroit area wherein the BPP is holding regular scheduled meetings.

In the event any information is received to show that a BPP is organized and meeting at a regularly scheduled time, the Bureau and other appropriate offices will be properly advised.

Sources utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

Lt. WILLIAM MC COY, Special Investigations Bureau, Detroit Police Department;

Detective GORDON HURLEY, Intelligence Unit, Michigan State Police;

DE 1284-R (Prob);

DE 1286-R (Prob);

DE 1172-R;

CARL SIMPSON
Racial Informant-Probationary-Ghetto;

DE 1295-R (Prob-Ghetto)

The television program mentioned in the enclosed LHM was viewed in its entirety by SA JAMES M. PAIGE of the Detroit Division.

The enclosed LHM is classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION [redacted]

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
November 12, 1968

DECLASSIFIED BY SP8 MAC/EH (JFK)
ON 4-14-93

Re: Black Panther Party (BPP)
Detroit Division

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

Sources hereinafter referred to have furnished reliable information in the past.

On November 11, 1968, from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., WTVS Channel 56, a local educational television station in the Detroit area, carried a program entitled, "Facts About the Black Panther Party". The program was moderated by Lonnie Peeks, a local black militant associated with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

A characterization of the SNCC is contained in the appendix attached hereto.

This was a panel type program with the following persons, all from the Detroit area, appearing:

Lonnie Peeks
Luke Tripp
Leonard Brown
Victor Stewart
Marian Kramer

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Peeks advised that Marian Kramer was a replacement for John Williams, who had another engagement.

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105-165706-15-6

Re: Black Panther Party
Detroit Division

The panelists were introduced by the moderator Lonnie Peeks with the following titles:

Luke Tripp - Deputy Minister of Information

Leonard Brown - Deputy Minister of Education

Victor Stewart - Deputy Chairman

Marian Kramer - No title

Luke Tripp stated that the Black Panther Party is not a party that adheres to violence but is geared towards political education for the black people. Tripp stated that the Black Panther Party is running Eldridge Cleaver, leader of the BPP in San Francisco, California, for the presidency of the United States in Michigan. Cleaver is being sponsored by the New Politics Party. Tripp stated that the BPP is not interested in seeking or getting votes, rather it is concerned with presenting its program for revolution to the American people. Tripp stated that social turmoil as manifested by George Wallace, youth rebellions and riots in the streets, can be blamed on power being in the hands of the establishment and not in the hands of the people where it belongs. Tripp stated that the black economic, political and social condition as opposed to the condition of the whites is far below normal. The system has as its basis a cast system based on race. It is the relationship of the oppressor and the oppressed, superior to the inferior. Tripp stated that socially the black man is unable to control his destiny. School, police and welfare are all in the hands of the white people and the black people must grasp for what is left.

Tripp further stated the BPP has a ten point program that is geared towards elevating the black people out of the slums. He further stated that the BPP in the Detroit area is in the process of organizing a party and at this point has no definite meeting place or date. However, any persons interested in assisting the organization of the BPP in the Detroit area may do so by contacting Luke Tripp or Leonard Brown.

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Re: Black Panther Party
Detroit Division

Leonard Brown mentioned the fact that the white policemen must realize that the black people are not afraid of them and will defend themselves in any critical situation. Brown mentioned the fact that a good example of the white police officer is the incident that occurred in New York City where 200 white off-duty policemen attacked innocent members of the BPP. Brown further stated that the black political leaders in the country are nothing but "phonies" and "Uncle Toms". He further stated it is time for the white power structure to realize that it is impossible to dictate to the black people as they have been doing for years and that the black people only want a chance to govern their community as they see fit.

Victor Stewart stated that the BPP in its useful state is not an "underground party" but an "above the ground party". Stewart stated that the only way the black people can excel or exist in this world controlled by the white man is to take what he wants. Stewart stated that this does not mean asking or getting on your knees begging the white power structure. He further stated that the key to the black man's destiny is through black political education classes in which he will be cognizant of the political structure in this country. Stewart further stated that the BPP's motto is "All power to the people; Black power to black people".

Marian Kramer, Negro, female, stated that the black female must awaken and play a vital role in organizing the BPP. She stated for years the black female has been neglected from the political system in our country.

Sources in the Detroit area who are familiar with the black nationalist movement, stated that they have no information at this time that a BPP is organized in the Detroit area and conducts regular scheduled meetings. These sources further advised that during other black militant organizational meetings the name Black Panther Party has come up; however, no significant meaning as to actually being established in the Detroit area is known.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Re: Black Panther Party
Detroit Division

APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, also known as Black Panther Party for Self Defense

A source advised that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD) was formed by HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, in December, 1966, as a militant black nationalist political organization to combat "police brutality", to unite militant black youth, and to determine the destiny of black communities. The political philosophy was taken from writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of Communist China and black militant writers.

In March, 1968, the name of the organization was changed to Black Panther Party (BPP).

The official BPP publication, "The Black Panther Party - Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates use of guns and guerrilla tactics in their violent revolutionary program to end oppression of black people.

On February 17, 1968, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, announced merger of the BPP and Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and bestowed title of Minister of Justice, BPP, upon H. RAP BROWN, Chairman of SNCC.

SNCC is a militant Negro organization which preaches black supremacy.

~~NEWTON, aforementioned, is incarcerated in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, awaiting trial on charge of murder of an Oakland police officer.~~

Headquarters of BPP and Huey P. Newton Defense Fund are located at 4421 Grove Street, Oakland, California.

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STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, is a non-membership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC, the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octupus--the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realties of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellious when oppression became too great."

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, STOKELY CARMICHAEL was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, CARMICHAEL resided in Wahington, D.C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, CARMICHAEL was replaced by HUBERT GEROID BROWN, commonly known as H. RAP BROWN, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

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The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

> "The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist US government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

APPENDIX

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10/22/71

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (157-NEW)(P)

SUBJECT: SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION
EXTREMIST MATTERS

There are enclosed to the Bureau and to interested offices a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned organization. Five copies of the LHM are designated for the Bureau and three copies are designated for pertinent field offices.

The confidential informant who furnished the information contained in the LHM is PX 783-E, who furnished the information on 10/18/71 to the Phoenix office.

INFORMANT

Inasmuch as the organizing group that met at Yuma, Arizona, was small and only one person from Arizona attended the meeting in question, the possibility of uncovering Phoenix' confidential informant would be an easy task. It is, therefore, recommended that the LHM not be disseminated outside the Bureau. No dissemination is being made at Phoenix. It is felt that this could be done at a later date when the organization has been developed in more concrete form.

COULD IDENTIFY INFORMANT

Phoenix' informant advised that the individuals spearheading the organization of the Secret Army Organization seemed to be SAM DAVIS, aka JERRY DAVIS, together with (FNU) BARRY, both of San Diego. The mail drop for the organization will be care of HOWARD CLARK, 1080 6th Street, Ramona, California 92065. Informant advised that (FNU) STAN seemed to lack enthusiasm for the new organization, and seemed to be more politically oriented along the lines of the American Nazi Party. Informant himself took a cautious stand toward the deliberations of the group. Names mentioned in the course of the meeting as being knowledgeable about the new organization are: JOE BURTON, Las Vegas, Nevada; and (FNU) DOYLE, Las Vegas, Nevada.

COULD IDENTIFY INFORMANT

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PX 157-NEW
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Source made reference to the opening paragraph in the "HISTORY OF THE SECRET ORGANIZATION" material attached to this LHM wherein a group of six Minutemen allegedly met in Northern Arizona in February 1970. Based on the general tenor of the conversations at Yuma incidental to the organizational meeting there informant feels that the meeting he attended at Yuma is the first official organizational meeting of the group. The assassination of Minutemen leader has reference to TROY HAUGHTON, former State Coordinator of the Minutemen in California, who has been missing approximately three years.

COULD IDENTIFY INFORMANT

Source advised that the organizing group mentioned in the attached LHM met in Yuma for the purpose of having access to the gun show that took place at the Fairgrounds there on October 16 and 17, 1971, under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis Club. This organizing group is interested in establishing the availability of automatic weapons.

COULD IDENTIFY INFORMANT

LEADS:

The SAN DIEGO, SEATTLE and LAS VEGAS DIVISIONS will through confidential sources establish the full identity of the individuals who met in secret at Yuma, Arizona, on October 16, 17, 1971, in connection with this matter.

COULD IDENTIFY INFORMANT

The LHM is being classified CONFIDENTIAL to protect the identity of source, who is of continuing value and whose exposure could be detrimental to the national defense.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
October 22, 1971

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

On October 16 and 17, 1971, a coterie of five men met clandestinely in a motel in Yuma, Arizona, and oriented themselves with the plans and process of reorganizing the Minutemen under the same basic tenets but under the new name "Secret Army Organization". PX T-1 advises that the five known individuals who attended this meeting used first names only and traveled to this meeting place from San Diego, California; Seattle, Washington; Las Vegas, Nevada; and Phoenix, Arizona. The five are identified briefly as follows:

COULD IDENT INFORMANT

Name	Jerry Davis, also known as Sam Davis
Address	From San Diego
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Age	Age 33 (Approx.)
Name	(FNU) Barry
Address	From San Diego
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'10"
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	Brown
Miscellaneous	Wears glasses

SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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ENCLOSURE

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

Name	(FNU) Stan
Address	From San Diego Calif
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Short brown hair
Eyes	Hazel
Build	Stocky
Miscellaneous	Wears small goatee
Name	(FNU) Si
Address	From Seattle, Washington
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'1"
Weight	235 pounds
Hair	Short, light brown
Eyes	Blue
Build	Pudgy
Name	(FNU) Everett
Address	Phoenix, Arizona
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	5'10"
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Brown
Miscellaneous	Wears glasses
Age	38 (Approx.)

COULD IDENTIFY INFORMANT

Source furnished the following four items of printed material, which had been prepared before the meeting for recruitment purposes and for dissemination to prospective

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

members for captioned organization; this material is self-explanatory as to a statement of principles for the organization and is being made an appendage of this memorandum.

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History of the Secret Army Organization

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One early morning in February, 1970, a group of six Minutemen leaders from four states met secretly in Northern Arizona to discuss the crisis that the arrest and imprisonment of two top Minutemen leaders and the assassination of a third had brought on the organization. Although some of these men had met before in their roles as Minutemen group leaders, others were meeting for the first time.

After much discussion, two principal points were agreed upon. First, that the Minutemen as a national coordination organization of militant right-wing groups had effectively been destroyed by the pro-communist elements inside the Justice Department. While individual units still existed throughout the country, few had the financial support or leadership to be really effective. Second, that the need for such a coordinating organization was greater than ever in view of the increased revolutionary activity by communists in the United States.

With these two points in mind, suggestions were put forward on a course of action to be followed. After a meeting that lasted all that day and far into the next morning, an overall plan of action was finally agreed upon. All present agreed to merge their individual units together and form a new organization under the command of one leader elected from among themselves, with the other five to be members of a General Staff that would advise and assist the new leader.

While retaining the basic programs and policies of the Minutemen, it was decided that not only should this new organization have a different name, but also a completely new chain of command and organizational structure. If the new organization was going to survive the attacks that befell the old one, a whole new approach would be needed. Never again could the arrest or death of a few leaders be allowed to cripple the entire organization.

For this reason it was decided that only a highly disciplined military type orgainization with a definite chain of command would have any chance of success. This then, was the beginning of the Secret Army Organization. Beginning with an original force of hard core patriots that numbered fewer than two hundred, the Secret Army Organization began the job of picking up the pieces and continuing to fight for national and individual freedom. Using this cadre of dedicated personnel as a nucleus, the S. A. O. has been recruiting and training new members in the skills they will need as the freedom fighters of tomorrow.

The leaders of the S. A. O. have no idea of fighting a last ditch stand. We have no desire to commit suicide ourselves, or to let our members do so. We have a strategy which we believe will ultimately lead to victory. Only one thing is essential. We must start preparing and training NOW! We of the S. A. O. believe that our country is worthy of any sacrifice. If you feel the same way, we invite you to join us.

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To Prospective Members Of The
SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

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The Secret Army Organization is the most active, most completely dedicated and most selective in its membership of all the many patriotic organizations in America. We are willing to make any sacrifice for our country and we fully expect that some of us will have to make the ultimate sacrifice before victory is achieved. Our very lives depend on each other. There is no place in this organization for bunglers, playboys or lukewarm conservatives. If you join the Secret Army Organization, there might easily come a time that your life would depend on how competently some other member had learned his job.

Unless you are especially well informed on the domestic and world political situation, it is probable that you have a lot to learn about the present threat our nation faces. Unless you have had many years experience in actual underground warfare, there is undoubtedly a lot you can learn from the experts in our organization who have developed and supervised our training program.

OUR NATION IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

It is possible that within a very few years, perhaps even within months, our nation could be conquered and enslaved by the communists. To prevent this we must know as much as possible about our enemies. Unless we know who they are and what they are doing we will not succeed in our efforts to maintain a free America.

THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

In driving an invader from your land the resistance involved goes through three stages of development.

1) The Underground Network
2) Active Guerrilla Warfare
3) Open or Conventional Warfare

The conventional warfare stage uses everything in the way of weapons that the enemy does but must also have active guerrillas and underground agents working against the enemy, too. In the present state of military tactics conventional warfare cannot succeed unless these other two ingredients are used simultaneously.

The first step is to form an underground network. An active guerrilla system must have the support of an underground network of approximately three times its own size. This underground must supply the active guerrilla fighter with supplies, concealment, information, etc. An underground network starts with departments of intelligence, security and propaganda in that order.

Sabotage, espionage, subversion, infiltration, escape and evasion, training, clandestine fabrication of supplies, counterfeiting enemy documents, recruiting, communications and propaganda are other phases of underground activity. Each member of the Secret Army Organization, to be effective, must have a working knowledge of all these tactics as well as the military tactics more commonly associated with guerrilla activities.

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ASSIGNMENT TO UNITS

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Many people that inquire about membership in the Secret Army Organization seem to have an idea that they will be immediately accepted into an active unit. Look at it this way. Suppose you had spent a year or more carefully recruiting and training until you had a hard hitting team where every individual was reliable, dedicated, and had confidence in his fellow unit members. Wouldn't it make you mad to have the national or regional organization assign some rank amateur to your unit that you you knew little or nothing about?

Before any new member is assigned to an active unit or to an important underground project, he must undergo a period of training. During this training he will be directed through the mails by an experienced member and some of his activities may be observed by other members without his knowledge. Only when a new member proves himself to be conscientious, trustworthy, self-disciplined and able to operate effectively alone will he be accepted as a "secure member" and invited to participate with other unit members in a teamwork operation.

EXPENSES

Unfortunately, most good things don't come cheap. Although we make every effort to keep down the expense of membership in the Secret Army Organization, you must expect to pay your own way.

Dues to the Secret Army Organization are $3.00 per month. This money is absolutely necessary for use to maintain our central files and headquarters, for postage and printing, to finance our extensive intelligence network, and to maintain training areas.

Each member will have other expenses depending on the type of activity he is engaged in. Every member will be expected to buy his own gun, ammunition and other basic combat equipment. During training the new member may be expected to buy certain books or subscribe to certain magazines that his work requires. During this time the new member will also be supplied with reading material on the strategy and tactics of guerrilla warfare. This home work will make it possible for him to fit in quickly to an active unit and participate effectively in actual maneuvers, marksmanship training, etc.

Following this preliminary training a member may be either assigned to an existing unit, assisted in organizing his own unit if he has shown sufficient leadership qualities or become part of an underground network.

Upon your acceptance into the Secret Army Organization you will be given a definite series of projects described in writing so you will know exactly what will be expected of you.

We hope that you can succeed in this effort because your country desperately needs patriots at this time.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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NOTICE TO APPLICANT: All information on this form will be kept confidential. All records of members of the Secret Army Organization are stored in a way that they can be swiftly destroyed to keep them from falling into unauthorized hands.

Name ________________ Sex ______ Age ______

Address ________________ Marital Status ______
(Street)

State ________________ Wife's Name ______

Zip Code ________________ Telephone ______

Date of Birth ________________
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Occupation ________________ Education ______

Special Subjects Studied ________________

Do You Speak or Read Any Foreign Language? ________________

Veteran ______ Branch ______ Highest Rank ______

What Service Training Have You Had That You Feel Would Be Beneficial To This Organization? ________________

Physical Description: Height ______ Weight ______ Color Eyes ______

Color Hair ______ Health: Good ______ Fair ______ Poor ______

Any Physical Disabilities or Limitations? ________________

Any Public Speaking or Organizing Experience? ______ If Yes, Pleas Explain: ______

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How Many Hours A Week Could You Devote To Working And Training With the S. A. O. ?

Hours ______ Best Time: AM ______ PM ______ Weekdays ______ Weekends ______

CERTIFICATION

I am a loyal American Citizen dedicated to the defense and survival of the United States as a Constitutional Republic, free from all socialist and communist policies. Enclosed is my $5.00 membership fee. I agree to pay $3.00 each month to the Secret Army Organization as membership dues.

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Signature of Applicant ________________ Date ______

FD-323 (Rev. 11-29-61)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
October 22, 1971

Title SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

Character

Reference Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Phoenix, Arizona.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Incident #21

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FD-263 (Rev. 3-17-65)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
RICHMOND	RICHMOND	1/31/67	4/8/66 - 1/21/67

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.	SA JOSEPH A. MARION, JR.	nlh
	CHARACTER OF CASE: RM (ORGANIZATION)	

SUMMARY REPORT

ENCLOSURE:

TO BUREAU: (1) One photograph of FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

This report is the initial nonprosecutive summary report concerning captioned individual.

The original of a FD-376 and a copy thereof are being used to transmit two of the seven copies designated for the Bureau; another copy of the FD-376 is being used to transmit a copy of this report to the U. S. Secret Service, 1800 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

Case has been: Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No; Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPROVED — SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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RH 157-1558

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AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA Will prepare a non-prosecutive summary report after a six-months period.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

January 31, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. XXX Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) XXX Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished XX enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through ______

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 2 (Photo and report)
U. S. Secret Service , 1800 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (RM)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REGISTERED MAIL:
1-Military District of Washington, Washington, D. C.
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1-Office of Special Investigations, Suitland Hall, Washington, D. C.

Copy to: 1-U. S. Secret Service, 1800 G Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (Enclosure 1)

Report of: JOSEPH A. MARION, JR.
Office: Richmond
Date: January 31, 1967

Field Office File #: 157-1558
Bureau File #:

Title: FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

Synopsis:

Subject born 8/4/40 at Trenton, New Jersey; received a General Discharge under honorable conditions from the U. S. Air Force 9/2/60; sent to Mercer County Workhouse, Trenton, New Jersey, on 3/6/64 for nine months for assault with a deadly weapon; made application for membership in the American Nazi Party (ANP) 7/26/65; was assigned duties of purchasing of materials and quality control on ANP presses on 10/26/66; and is presently employed on a full-time basis by the ANP, Arlington, Virginia. Background, including criminal record, previous employments and residences, marital status, and education set forth.

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ENCLOSURE:

TO: U. S. SECRET SERVICE, 1800 G STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

One photograph of FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth

On August 17, 1966, the records of the New Jersey Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Health Building, Trenton, New Jersey, were reviewed by SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS, and a birth record for FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, II, was located. This record showed he was born August 4, 1940, at Trenton, New Jersey, and his parents were listed as FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, age 23, white, occupation - farmer, and who was born in Pennsylvania; and his mother was listed as MINNIE MOORE DRAGER, age 18, white, housewife, who was born in Pennsylvania. The residence of the subject's parents was listed as RD #1, Lower Makefield Township, Pennsylvania.

B. Citizenship Status

The subject is a citizen of the United States by virtue of birth.

C. Education

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On July 1, 1966, RH T-1 made available an application for membership in the American Nazi Party (ANP) dated July 26, 1965. This application pertained to FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR. Under the section marked "Education," DRAGER indicated that he had attended elementary school in Trenton, New Jersey, from 1945 to 1954. He then attended Hamilton Junior High School in Trenton, New Jersey, from 1954 to 1956; and Pemberton High School, Pemberton, New Jersey, from 1956 to 1958. The application also indicated he had attended Omaha University in Omaha, Nebraska, nights, from 1958 to 1960, but did not receive a degree.

Concerning the ANP, see Appendix.

D. Marital Status

Identifies source

The above-mentioned ANP application pertaining to the subject reflected that DRAGER, as of July 26, 1965, was single.

E. Residences

1. Present Residence

On January 21, 1967, RH T-1 advised that DRAGER presently resides at 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, in a dwelling known as the "Barracks." This building houses the ANP National Headquarters. The source stated that DRAGER spends approximately one-half of his time living in the ANP printing building, located in Spotsylvania County, Virginia.

2. Past Residences

The records of the Mercer County Probation Office, Trenton, New Jersey, as made available on August 17, 1966, by JOSE WILLIAMS to SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS, reflected the following residences for the subject:

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214 East Franklin Street, Trenton, New Jersey (15 years legal residence);

44 Dill Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, 1964;

180 13th Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia, 1964.

F. Employments

1. Present Employment

On January 21, 1967, RH T-1 advised that DRAGER is presently employed on a full-time basis by the ANP. His place of employment is normally located at the ANP printing press building located in Spotsylvania, Virginia, but he sometimes does odd jobs at the ANP Headquarters, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. The source stated DRAGER receives room and board and a small amount of spending money for his efforts. He is considered an assistant to ANP member JOHN PATLER, the ANP printer.

2. Previous Employments

DRAGER's probation record, as mentioned above, on August 17, 1966, listed employments by the subject as a cook

at the Holiday Inn, Princeton, New Jersey, for three and one-half months; the White Horse Bowling Alley for four weeks (place not shown); and the Hotel Stacey Trent (place not shown), one month, during the period 1964-1966. Specific dates were not listed for these employments, and a notation in the probation record reflected that the subject had been fired from each job. identifies source

On July 1, 1966, RH T-1 made available the subject's ANP application which indicated that as of July 26, 1965, DRAGER was employed at the Park Colonial Restaurant, 18 East Park Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, as a waiter and cook. His Social Security Number was listed as 139-30-1035. Previous places of employment on this application reflected that from October, 1964, to December, 1964, he was employed at "Trader Eng's" in Atlanta, Georgia, as a waiter; and from September, 1964, to October, 1964, he was employed by OTIS BAKER, Atlanta, Georgia, as a painter, part-time.

G. Military Service

A review on December 23, 1966, of the military records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC EDWARD J. MERGEN, indicated that FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, II, Serial Number AF 21 780 489, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on August 22, 1958, and entered active duty on the same date at Newark, New Jersey. He was given a General Discharge under honorable conditions on September 2, 1960, as an Airman Basic at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska, by reason of being involved in frequent incidents of a discreditable nature with civil or military authorities.

His commanding officer recommended discharge action based on two Summary Courts-martial for sleeping on guard post and for absence without official leave; for being arrested by Sarpy County, Nebraska, authorities for alleged larceny of automobile accessories, for which he was fined $25.00 and court costs of $2.00; for being cited by civil authorities for loaning his vehicle operator's license to an unauthorized person; for a civilian arrest for careless driving, for which he was fined $35.00 and costs of $4.00.

His commanding officer further reported that he had a problem with drinking and had an improper attitude.

His military occupation was shown as Apprentice Air Policeman, and he was shown as having attended Air Police Course at Lackland Air Force Base from September, 1958, to November, 1958.

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The records of the U. S. Selective Service System, Local Board #6, Mount Holly, New Jersey, as made available on August 8, 1966, by Miss JUNE HARMON to SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS, reflected that DRAGER was classified at that time as 4-A. The records also reflected that he originally registered with Local Board #6 on August 8, 1958, and at that time was residing at Box 995, New Egypt-Cookstown Road, New Egypt, New Jersey. He had previously enlisted in the National Guard in New Jersey on August 5, 1957, as a Private and was assigned to Company D, 216th Armed Infantry Battalion of the New Jersey National Guard. He received Serial Number 21780489 at the time of this enlistment, and was discharged on August 21, 1958, in order to allow him to enlist in the U. S. Air Force.

H. Credit and Criminal Record

The records of the Credit Bureau of Trenton, New Jersey, as checked by SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS on August 18, 1966, contained a credit record pertaining to DRAGER, which listed his age as of May, 1963, as 22. The record contained no information concerning him except that he had been arrested on May 17, 1963, as a burglary suspect by the Trenton, New Jersey, Police Department.

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The records of the Atlanta, Georgia, Credit Bureau, as made available by Mr. ROBERT EIDSON on November 15, 1966, to IC JAMES L. MARTIN, failed to reflect any information concerning the subject.

On November 15, 1966, Miss JO PRESLEY, Identification Division, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, advised IC JAMES L. MARTIN her records failed to reflect any information concerning the subject.

A check of the records of the following agencies was made, on the indicated dates, with negative results regarding DRAGER:

Source	Date Checked	Checked By
Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.	November 8, 1966	IC KENNETH SHAFFER
The Credit Bureau, Inc., Washington, D. C.	November 9, 1966	IC HOWARD SCOTT MAYNARD
U. S. Park Police, Washington, D. C.	November 8, 1966	IC WILLIAM H. LYERLY, JR.
Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department	November 8, 1966	IC WILLIAM H. LYERLY, JR.
Prince Georges County, Maryland, Police Department	November 9, 1966	IC WILLIAM H. LYERLY, JR.
Arlington County, Virginia, Police Department	November 8, 1966	IC THOMAS E. DREWRY
Fairfax County, Virginia, Police Department	November 8, 1966	IC THOMAS E. DREWRY
Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department	November 9, 1966	IC THOMAS E. DREWRY

The records of the Identification Division of the FBI reflected the following information, under date of August 15, 1966, and under FBI #405 550 E, pertaining to FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.:

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
Co Jail Mt Holly NJ	Frank A. Drager 2nd #8771	1/9/63	armed rob 2A:151-41	
SPol Prince-ton NJ	Frank August Drager II #C7693	1/9/63	material witness	
PD Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager II #20118	5/13/63	BE&L & aslt D/weapon CCW Poss of burg tools	
Co-Pros Office Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager II #12925	5/13/63	CCW; Poss of burg tools; B&E w/i to steal; aslt w/DW	
PD Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager 2nd #20118	7/9/63	poss burg tools unl use DW PL from auto	
Co-Pros Off Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager #12925	7/11/63	L BE & L poss burg tools poss D/W	committed Mercer County Jail
Hamilton Twp Pol Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager #29069	7/11/63	B E & L	
Mercer Co WH Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager, Jr. #116-64	3/6/64	aslt w DW	9 mos
Hamilton Twp Pol Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager, Jr. #C/R 90	1/15/65	criminal registration only	prob until -----

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On August 17, 1966, Mr. JOSE WILLIAMS, Probation Officer, Mercer County Probation Office, Trenton, New Jersey, advised SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS that subject had been arrested on various burglary charges in Trenton, New Jersey, during 1963 and 1964. He stated that DRAGER had Trenton Police Department Number 20118, and New Jersey State Identification Number 758412. Mr. WILLIAMS stated that as to a sentence on March 6, 1964, for nine months for assault with a deadly weapon, this particular crime was committed by DRAGER in a service station on May 12, 1963. The owner of the station surprised him committing a larceny at the station at 1:00 a.m., and DRAGER shot at the owner, firing through a window, and thus making his escape. He was later arrested and identified as the burglar by the owner of this station. The subject later claimed he had fired the pistol in the air. He received a two-year probation sentence after the nine months for assault, and his probation ended on March 6, 1966.

I. Physical Description

The following description of the subject was obtained from subject's military records and the probation records in Trenton, New Jersey:

Name:	FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.
Born:	August 4, 1940, Trenton, New Jersey
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Muscular
Complexion:	Fair
Scars & Marks:	Burn scar lower left arm; tattoo of dog upper left arm
Social Security Number:	139-30-1035
Relatives:	Mother - MINNIE MOORE DRAGER, 214 East Franklin Street, Trenton, New Jersey;

B. APPROX.

Relatives (Continued) — Father - FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, SR. (deceased November 27, 1965);

B. A[illegible] — Brother - CARL R. DRAGER, age 22, factory worker, Trenton, New Jersey;

B. A[illegible] 1197 — Brother - RAYMOND F. DRAGER, age 19, U. S. Navy, Seaman;

B. A[illegible] — Brother - JOHN E. DRAGER, age 16, 214 East Franklin Street, Trenton, New Jersey

Uncle - C. L. MOORE, 844 Dill Avenue, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia

FBI Number: 405 550 E.

J. Make and Model of Automobile Used by Subject

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On January 25, 1965, Mrs. BARBARA OLIVER, Clerk, Virginia State Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, advised that she could locate no information in her files to show that a motor vehicle is currently registered in the name of FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR., in the State of Virginia.

On January 21, 1967, RH T-1 advised that DRAGER does not own an automobile, but has, as a member of the ANP, access to automobiles utilized by that organization. One of these automobiles is a 1965 El Dorado bearing 1966 Virginia License CO 4364. He added that a 1963 Ford, four-door sedan, bearing 1966 Virginia License 863-696, is also available for use by ANP members.

K. Special Abilities of Subject, Including Knowledge of Weapons, Explosives, Radio and Electronics

A review of the subject's Military Personnel Records, supra, failed to contain any information indicating subject had any specific knowledge or training in the field of demolition or explosives.

On January 21, 1967, RH T-1 advised that DRAGER, in 1966, came to Arlington, Virginia, and when he arrived he had no weapons whatsoever. The source added that as a Lieutenant in the ANP,

DRAGER would have access to a small cache of weapons maintained at the ANP Headquarters and at Spotsylvania, Virginia.

L. Associates, Both Business and Social

On January 21, 1967, RH T-1 advised that subject, since arriving in Arlington, Virginia, in 1966, has been closely associated only with other members of the ANP; and to the knowledge of this source, DRAGER has not made any outside acquaintances.

M. Up-to-date Photograph of the Subject

On August 8, 1966, Detective AL CALLAHAN, Trenton, New Jersey, Police Department, made available to SA NORMAN A. HENDRICKS a photograph of the subject taken at the time of his arrest in 1963.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN-TYPE AND HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

On April 8, 1966, RH T-1 advised that "Probationary Trooper" FRANK DRAGER had joined the ANP on March 9, 1966, and attended a meeting of the ANP held on March 13, 1966, at the ANP Barracks, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

On April 22, 1966, RH T-1 advised that "Probationary Trooper" FRANK DRAGER attended a formal meeting of the ANP held April 3, 1966, at the ANP Barracks, Arlington, Virginia.

On October 31, 1966, RH T-2 advised that as of October 26, 1966, DRAGER was assigned the following duties in his employment with the ANP: "Printing operations, including purchase of materials, quality control on press, and bindery operations, as well as on call for special assignments."

On January 21, 1967, RH T-1 advised that DRAGER is presently a "Lieutenant" in the ANP, attached to National Headquarters, 6150 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

III. STATEMENTS BY THE SUBJECT CONCERNING VIOLENCE AND ACTIVITY IN RACIAL SITUATIONS

identifies source

As noted before, on July 1, 1966, RH T-1 made available an ANP application pertaining to DRAGER dated July 26, 1965. Under a section of this application entitled "State In Your Own Words Why You Want To Join The American Nazi Party," the following was contained:

> "I have tired of the unecessary and rediculous Negro gains to overthrow the United States and dominate the white race. I find it nealy impossible to locate non Jew owned businesses and feel that the American Jew is nerly in control of our nations capitol. I feel that it is time for something to be done. The ANP seems to be the only organization combating the existing racial problems in the U. S. and I want to do my part."

identifies source

The above application was signed "Frank A. Drager, Jr."

On June 12, 1966, ALAN WELCH, who advised he was Deputy National Commander of the ANP, stated that eight ANP members, including the subject, would attend a Klan rally at Camp Springs, Maryland, on that date. WELCH stated the members have been invited to attend by the Interstate Klan leaders.

Concerning the Interstate Klan, see Appendix.

On June 13, 1966, RH T-1 advised that DRAGER did attend a rally given by the Interstate Klan at Camp Springs, Maryland, on June 12, 1966. No incidents or arrests were noted.

On October 7, 1966, Captain FRANCIS JOHNSON, Alexandria, Virginia, Police Department, advised that 26 members of an organization known as the Action Coordinating Committee to End Segregation in the Suburbs (ACCESS) had marched from Gum Springs, described as a Negro section of Fairfax County, Virginia, to Alexandria, Virginia, starting at 2:00 p.m., and ending at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Captain JOHNSON stated that preceding the parade by ACCESS was a member of the ANP, who identified himself as FRANK DRAGER. Captain JOHNSON stated that DRAGER was astride a horse and carried a sign "The Niggers Are Coming." Captain JOHNSON stated that DRAGER was allowed to use this horse until he reached the City Limits of Alexandria, Virginia, at which time he was told to dismount and remove himself and the horse from the parade. JOHNSON stated that this was done to prevent violence within Alexandria.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., on October 7, 1966, Captain JOHNSON advised that the 26 members of ACCESS had reached a public housing development in Alexandria, Virginia, and at 8:00 p.m., had conducted a rally. The rally, according to JOHNSON, was peaceful, and no incidents or arrests had been made by the Alexandria Police Department during the day of October 7, 1966.

On October 9, 1966, Major WILLIAM FAWVER, Chief of Police, Arlington County, Virginia, advised that thirteen individuals in a group led by MATTHIAS KOEHL, National Secretary of the ANP, marched in front of the Buckingham Theater, Glebe Road and Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, from approximately 1:30 p.m. to 4:40 p.m., on that date. They carried signs reading, "The Niggers Are Coming;" "Who Needs Niggers;" "White Power."

Major FAWVER stated that approximately 110 persons representing ACCESS appeared in the same area at 4:00 p.m., and marched until 4:40 p.m., carrying signs criticizing "Segregated Housing at the Apartments." The Major added that at a rally held later on that date by ACCESS, JOHN PATLER, who described himself as an ANP member, was escorted from the park for heckling speakers of the ACCESS group.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
OF THE WORLD UNION OF
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS, ALSO KNOWN AS THE
GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book "This Time The World", copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963, issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's Party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda"; and fourth, "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses".

On August 19, 1966, the source advised that George Lincoln Rockwell presently believes that he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is well into the third stage, to wit, "the organizing of the people who have been converted to our propaganda". The source added that Rockwell had previously believed that he would be elected Governor of Virginia in November, 1965, and when defeated, he made the statement that he was not ready for stage four.

APPENDIX

RE: INTERSTATE KLAN,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source advised on June 12, 1966, that on that date, FRANCIS XAVIER EDWARDS, then Exalted Cyclops of the Wheaton, Maryland, Klavern of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), at an open meeting of that organization at Camp Springs, Maryland, publicly stated that his organization, the Wheaton, Maryland, Klavern of the UKA would cooperate with but not merge with the American Nazi Party (ANP) as they had a common goal. At the above meeting, EDWARDS also announced publicly that his Klavern was leaving the UKA and would be known as the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (MKKK).

A second source advised that EDWARDS' group was expelled from the UKA, June 12, 1966, for cooperating with the ANP.

Subsequent to the above time, a third source determined that the MKKK had changed its name to the Interstate Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (IK) with national office at Post Office Box 185, Savage, Maryland, and FRANCIS XAVIER EDWARDS its Imperial Wizard and highest official.

The third source advised that the oath taken by new IK members includes pledges of loyalty to the country, the Klan and white supremacy.

The IK, according to the third source, claims members in Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Richmond, Virginia
January 31, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 157-1558

TITLE: FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

CHARACTER: RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH A. MARION, JR., dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Question B

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW YORK	NEW YORK	8/28/74	8/7-8/21/74

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
UNSUB; Five Sticks of Dynamite Found Inside Meditation Room, First Floor, United Nations General Assembly Building, August 7, 1974	SA JAMES L. BECK	mfw
	CHARACTER OF CASE: PFO - ATTEMPTED BOMBING - SUBVERSIVE; EID	

REFERENCES: New York teletypes to the Bureau, 8/7, 8/8, 8/12, 8/16, 8/21/74.
Louisville teletype, 8/10/74.
Bureau teletypes, 8/14, 8/19/74.
FBI Laboratory Report dated 8/20/74.

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for the Bureau, AUSA, SDNY, and the Louisville Office are three photographs of the captioned device taken by UN Security Force personnel on 8/7/74. Also enclosed for the AUSA, SDNY, is a UN pamphlet captioned, "A Room of Quiet".

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				☒ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☒ NO
						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☒ NO

APPROVED John F. Malone SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As set forth in the initial New York teletype, interview of UN employees was prohibited by the Secretary-General's office until 8/20/74. Since that date, however, the Legal Department of the Secretary-General's office has advised the NYO that it will authorize the interview and appearance for testimony of all UN employees necessary to the successful prosecution of the captioned matter. All interviews, however, must be held outside the UN premises.

The suspect in this matter, MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN, FBI #313 717 E, previously known to the Los Angeles and Alexandria Offices as a former member of the American Nazi Party in 1966 through 1967 and a one-time bodyguard of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, founder of that organization. Los Angeles files indicate that in 1969 BROWN was identified as a member of the Iron Cross Motorcycle Club, a pro-Nazi motorcycle group in Glendale, California.

The Louisville Office has obtained, by subpoena, the suspect's toll call records for the period covering the captioned incident. Initial investigation tends to support theory that after departure from Berea, Kentucky, BROWN contacted pro-Nazi associates in Falls Church, Virginia, Hicksville, NY, and the NYC area during the period of the captioned incident.

Initial opinion of AUSA confirmed by separate communication.

LEADS

ALEXANDRIA

At Falls Church, Virginia

(1) Will contact logical informants covering the American Nazi Party and other white hate group sources to determine possible assistance rendered to BROWN in the captioned incident.

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LEADS (CONT'D)

LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles and Glendale, California

(1) Will, through logical informant coverage, attempt to determine relationship of the captioned incident with the Identity Group and the Iron Cross Motorcycle Club.

LOUISVILLE

At Berea, Kentucky

(1) Will conduct logical investigation to trace disposition of dynamite shipped to Berea Sewer Service Commission, Berea, on 8/21/73. Will also consider review of employees' records to determine possible relationship of MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN.

(2) Will continue efforts to obtain current photograph of BROWN.

(3) Will continue to discreetly follow BROWN's activities.

NEWARK

At Newark, New Jersey

(1) Will contact logical informants in pro-Nazi and white hate group areas for information regarding the captioned incident.

(2) Will continue efforts to identify GABRIEL KORDOVI (ph), as previously set forth.

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

(1) Will maintain liaison with the UN Security Force and will exhibit photograph of BROWN when furnished by Louisville.

(2) Will exhibit photograph of BROWN to logical employees at the Commodore Hotel, NYC, in an attempt to identify BROWN as hotel guest.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, SDNY (RM) (Encls. 4)
(Att: AUSA MAURICE MC DERMOTT)

Report of: JAMES L. BECK Office: New York, New York
Date: 8/28/74

Field Office File #: New York (185-229) Bureau File #: 185-351

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Five Sticks
of Dynamite Found Inside
Meditation Room, First Floor,
United Nations General Assembly
Building, August 7, 1974

Character:

ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS-
ATTEMPTED BOMBING-SUBVERSIVE; EXPLOSIVE AND
INCENDIARY DEVICE

Synopsis:

On 8/7/74, the US Mission to the UN advised captioned device found by UN Security Force inside Meditation Room of the UN General Assembly Building on that date. AUSA, SDNY, advises further FBI investigation warranted in accordance with Title 18, USC, Section 970, Protection of Foreign Officials and Diplomatic Establishments. Captioned device removed by NYCPD Bomb Squad. Evidence submitted to FBI Laboratory. Interviews of UN Security Force and NYCPD Bomb Squad set forth. On 8/9/74, LARRY and JAY STAFFORD, Richmond, Kentucky, advised of approach on 7/22/74 by MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN, FBI #313 717 E, to blow up UN statuary. On 8/16/74, the Louisville Office obtained, by subpoena, toll records of BROWN. Investigation at Commodore Hotel, NYC, set forth. FBI Laboratory Report set forth. Investigation continues. ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DETAILS: Enclosed for the Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York are 3 photographs of the captioned device obtained from the United Nations (UN) Security Force on August 7, 1974, and a UN pamphlet captioned, "A Room of Quiet".

Investigation in this matter is predicated upon receipt of information from the United States Mission to the United Nations (USMUN) on August 7, 1974, that an explosive device, consisting of five sticks of dynamite, had been located in the southwest corner of the Meditation Room, UN General Assembly Building, New York, New York.

On August 7, 1974, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) MAURICE MC DERMOTT, Southern District of New York (SDNY), was apprised of the details in this matter, and advised that it was his opinion that further FBI investigation was warranted in accordance with Title 18, USC, Section 970, regarding the protection of foreign diplomatic establishments and international organizations.

The following investigation was conducted at New York, New York:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/12/74

Detective CHARLES WELLS, Bomb Squad, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) furnished the following information to SA JAMES R. LYONS:

On August 7, 1974, he and Officer BRIAN MURRAY were working an 8:00AM to 4:00PM tour of duty. At 9:55AM, he received a telephone call from the United Nations Security Section and was advised that a bomb was discovered in the United Nations General Assembly building.

Detective WELLS further advised that he and Officer MURRAY responded to the United Nations General Assembly building, U.N. Plaza, and were led to the Meditation Room located on the first floor just inside the main lobby.

WELLS observed five loose sticks of dynamite located in a corner of the room beneath a small wicker stool. He also observed a length of red firecracker type fuse which was placed on one stick of dynamite, a book of matches, and a partially burned Lucky Strike cigarette butt.

WELLS stated that he removed the above described material to the NYCPD bomb truck. The explosive filler was transported to the NYCPD Range, Rodman's Neck, New York, and the dynamite wrappers, the book of matches, cigarette butt and fuse were taken to the NYCPD Bomb Squad office.

Detective WELLS described the dynamite as five sticks of Hercules 60 Percent Gelatine Extra, manufactured August 21, 1973, and measuring 1 1/4 inches by 8 inches.

Interviewed on 8/9/74 at New York, New York File # 185-229

by SA JAMES R. LYONS:jas Date dictated 8/12/74

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/12/74

Detective ANDREW HAUFMAN, Bomb Squad, NYCPD, furnished the following items of evidence to SA JAMES R. LYONS:

1) Five Hercules, Inc. Gelatin Extra Dynamite Wrappers, Code Number "Aug 21, 1973 1B";

2) One length of red fuse;

3) One white matchbook with orange and black lettering;

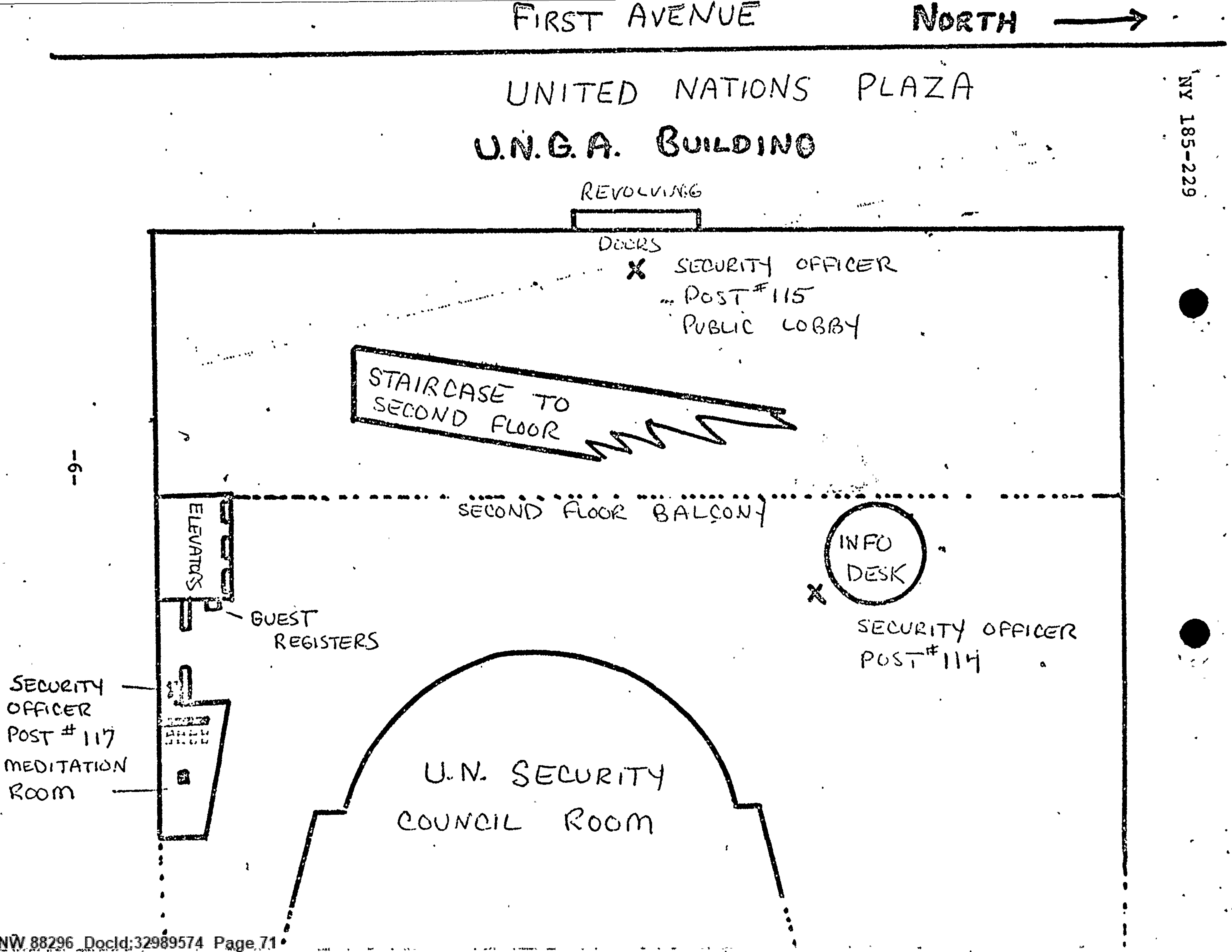
4) One Lucky Strike cigarette butt.

Detective HAUFMAN advised that the above described items were removed from the Meditation Room, United Nations General Assembly building, UN Plaza, by Detective CHARLES WELLS, who is also assigned to the Bomb Squad.

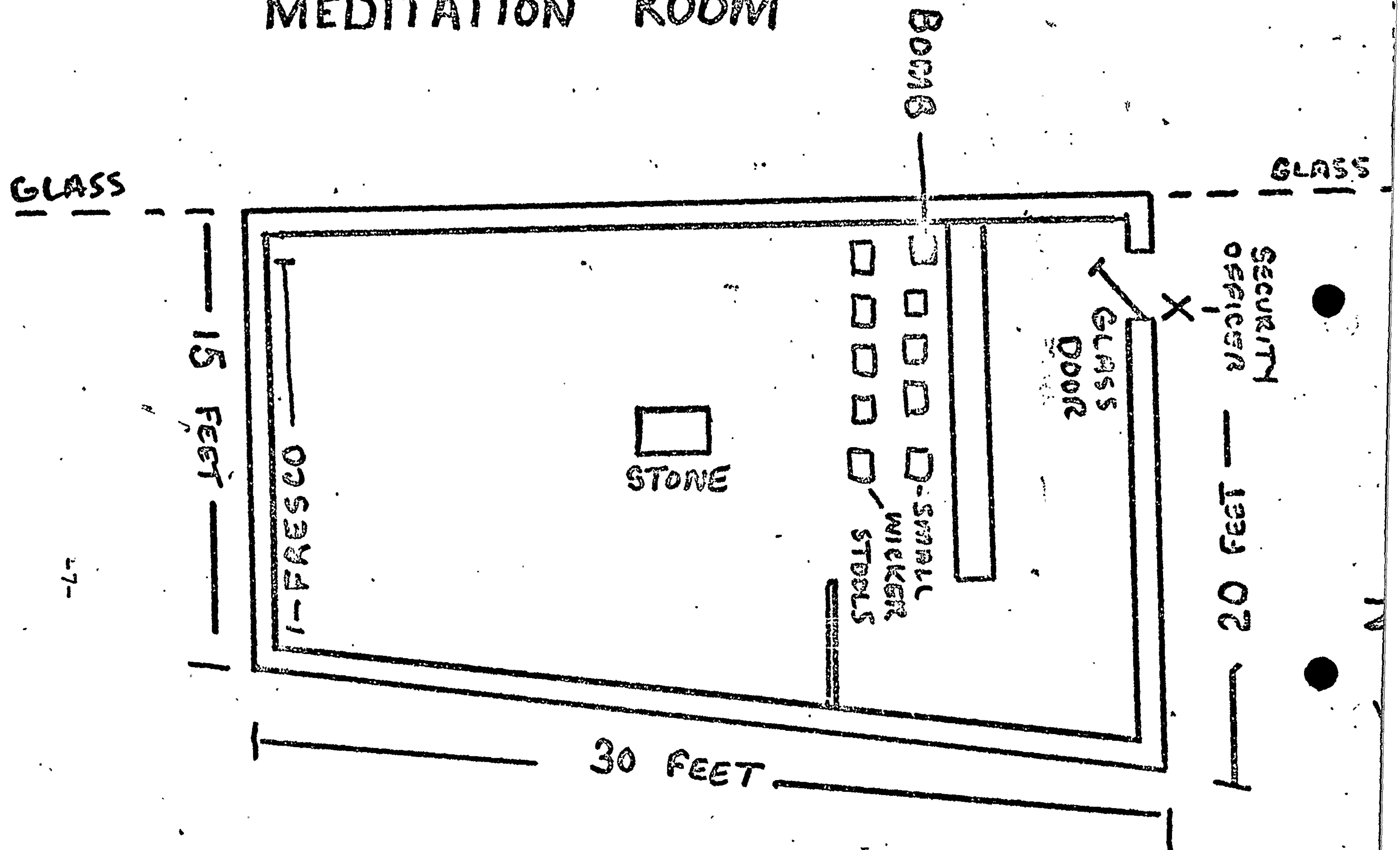
Interviewed on 8/8/74 at New York, New York File # 185-229

by SA JAMES R. LYONS:jas Date dictated 8/12/74

There follows sketches of the UN General Assembly mâin lobby and a detailed sketch of the Meditation Room:


FIRST AVENUE
NORTH
UNITED NATIONS PLAZA
U.N.G.A. BUILDING
REVOLVING
DOORS
SECURITY OFFICER
POST # 115
PUBLIC LOBBY
STAIRCASE TO
SECOND FLOOR
SECOND FLOOR BALCONY
ELEVATORS
INFO
DESK
GUEST
REGISTERS
SECURITY OFFICER
POST # 114
SECURITY
OFFICER
POST # 117
MEDITATION
ROOM
U.N. SECURITY
COUNCIL ROOM

MEDITATION ROOM



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On August 8, 1974, SA JAMES R. LYONS submitted evidence as obtained from the NYCPD Bomb Squad for latent fingerprint examination to the FBI Laboratory. There follows the results of that examination:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 185-229 August 22, 1974
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. A-94767

TO: SAC, New York

RE: UNSUB.;
FIVE STICKS OF DYNAMITE
FOUND INSIDE MEDITATION ROOM
FIRST FLOOR, UNITED NATIONS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING
8-7-74
PFO - ATTEMPTED BOMBING - SUBVERSIVE

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-8-74, teletypes 8-12-74 and 8-15-74, and Louisville teletype 8-10-74
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New York and Louisville
SPECIMENS: Five dynamite wrappers bearing pieces of tape, Q1 through Q5
Seven pieces of tape from fuse, Q6
Match book, Q7
Cigarette butt, Q8

This report supplements and confirms information furnished New York by Bucal 8-14-74.

Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report, which will include disposition of specimens.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on cover of match book, Q7. One latent impression, either fingerprint or

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2 - Louisville (185-6)
1 - Newark (185-23)
1 - New Haven (185-8)
1 - Los Angeles (185-114)

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palm print, of value developed on sticky side of tape from Q6. No latent impressions of value appear or were developed on remaining specimens.

Latent fingerprint identified as fingerprint of Robert Colonell, U.S. Civil Service Commission, applicant to United Nations. Remaining latent impression compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of following named persons, but no identification effected:

Robert Colonell
Richard Lee Granger, United Nations Security Officer applicant
Michael Halsey Brown, FBI #313717E
Larry David Stafford, FBI #774553K9, #18113, PD, Jefferson County, Louisville, Kentucky
Teresa Anne Franz, FBI #100529M7, #1620801, SO, San Diego, California
Theresa Ann Frantz, FBI #949860G
Raymond Frantz, #A42213, South Gate, California, PD
William Porter Gail, FBI #284932G
Terry Howard Frantz, #153-165, New Orleans, Louisiana, PD

No palm prints located here for any of the above-named persons. Major case prints necessary for conclusive comparisons.

Basis information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for Jay Stafford, Henry Hunter, Hunter Ray Frantz or Gabriel Kordovi.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NY 185-229

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 185-8

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. A-34767

August 20, 1974

TO: SAC, Louisville

RE: UNSUB;
FIVE STICKS OF DYNAMITE FOUND INSIDE
MEDITATION ROOM, FIRST FLOOR
UNCA BUILDING, AUGUST 7, 1974
PFO-ATTEMPTED BOMBING - SUBVERSIVE
EID

REFERENCE: Teletype 8-16-74

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Louisville

SPECIMENS:

The latent impression previously reported and remaining unidentified in this case was compared, insofar as possible, with fingerprints of Keith William Smith, FBI #523797D, but no identification effected. No palm prints here for Smith. Major case prints necessary for complete comparisons with this latent impression.

Based on information furnished, no fingerprint record located here for Gerald Dee Kay.

2 - New York (185-229)

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There follows the results of the interviews conducted with the UN Security Force:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 8/20/74

RICHARD LEE GRANGER, Security Officer, Security and Safety Section, United Nations (UN) General Assembly (UNGA) Building, was interviewed in the vicinity of 43rd Street and UN Plaza, New York, New York. Security Officer GRANGER furnished the following information:

On Wednesday, August 7, 1974, he reported to his place of employment at the UN Building, New York, New York, at approximately 9:00 a.m. At 9:15 a.m., the guard shift for that day underwent inspection and he was assigned security post 117, which is the Meditation Room, First Floor, UN Building. GRANGER described the Meditation Room as a small, darkened room set aside for purposes of prayer and meditation for persons of all religious faiths. He described the room as being almost rectangular in shape with one end being smaller than the other, however. The room contains a small square stone, and the west end of the room contains ten small benches utilized for the purposes of prayer or meditation. GRANGER further stated that following his assignment, he obtained the key to the Meditation Room from the basement Conference Room at 9:25 a.m. and proceeded directly to the Meditation Room, which is normally locked, except for the hours of operation of 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., seven days a week. He advised that after unlocking the room, he undertook the normal procedure of physically searching the room with a flashlight for packages or articles of clothing possibly left by visitors to the UN Building. He advised that he searched the east end of the room near the large painting first, and then proceeded to search in the vicinity of the west end, turning over each of the small benches in the process of searching. He advised that when he turned over the small bench in the extreme southwest corner of the room, he saw what appeared to be five sticks of dynamite. He advised that on looking closer, he observed what appeared to be two sticks of dynamite taped together, three loose sticks, an open pack of matches, a cigarette, and a fuse assembly lying in the corner of the room. He advised that the cigarette was not smoking. He advised that he immediately left the room, without touching any part of the device, locking the door behind him and notified his immediate superior, Sergeant MITCHELL. GRANGER advised that he did not re-enter the room until

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by SAs JAMES L. BECK and DAVID E. VON HOLLE JLB/ss Date dictated 8/20/74

approximately 3:30 p.m., by which time the explosive device had already been removed by the New York City Police Department (NYCPD).

GRANGER advised that the guard posts at the UN are rotated frequently and that he had only been assigned duty at the Meditation Room on a few other occasions in his four years of employment with the UN Security Force. He advised that he had not worked at the UN on either Monday or Tuesday, these dates being his days off that week and that he had not observed any suspicious activity in the vicinity of the Meditation Room prior to his unlocking the room. He added that no visitors had been allowed in the UN Building as yet that morning and that he could think of no possible motive for the attempted bombing. Security Officer GRANGER advised that he could furnish no further information.

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Date of transcription 8/20/74

NEIL BREEN, Lieutenant, Special Services Unit, United Nations (UN) Security and Safety Section, was interviewed in the vicinity of 43rd Street and UN Plaza, New York, New York. Lieutenant BREEN furnished the following information:

On Wednesday, August 7, 1974, he was on duty in the UN General Assembly (UNGA) Building, when he was notified by Sergeant MITCHELL that an explosive device had been discovered in the Meditation Room. Lieutenant BREEN advised that he then participated in the clearing of the UN lobby of all visitors. He advised that the New York City Police Department (NYCPD) Bomb Squad arrived shortly thereafter and removed the explosive device through the UN main entrance.

Lieutenant BREEN advised that he then participated with other members of the Special Services Unit in the interview of UN security personnel on duty that morning. Lieutenant BREEN advised that the Meditation Room is open only from the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., seven days a week. He advised that the room is normally cleaned daily, during the morning hours usually. He further stated that no smoking is permitted in the Meditation Room and that no packages are allowed to be carried into the room. Lieutenant BREEN advised that the room is a small, dark enclosure frequently used for purposes of prayer and meditation by both UN delegates and visitors. He added that normally there are three UN security officers on duty in the main lobby of the UN at all times.

Lieutenant BREEN stated that the officers on duty are instructed to search incoming packages and that visitors are invited to check packages and related items at the UN main gate prior to entry into the UN Building. He advised that on occasion various ethnic and political groups during the course of demonstrations in the UN had staged sit-down strikes, but that there had never been any warning or indication regarding the use of explosives. Lieutenant BREEN advised that he could furnish no further information regarding the incident at the present time.

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by SAs JAMES L. BECK and DAVID E. VON HOLLE JLB/ss Date dictated 8/20/74

The following investigation was conducted at Lexington and Berea, Kentucky:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 8/13/74

WILLIAM JUNIOR STAFFORD, residing at 1103 Claridge Lane, Lexington, Kentucky, and known to interviewing agent as JAY STAFFORD, furnished the following information.

STAFFORD advised that an individual known to him as MIKE BROWN appeared at Stafford Lock Shop, Lexington, Kentucky, in the fall of 1973 and at that time involved JAY and his brother LARRY [illegible] STAFFORD in a conversation concerning the STAFFORDS' knowledge of locks, their ability to pick locks and their attitudes concerning involvement in [illegible] activities which might require the unauthorized picking or opening of locks. STAFFORD advised that neither he nor his brother expressed any interest in BROWN's suggestions and BROWN left the Stafford Lock Shop and was not seen again until his appearance at the Stafford Lock Shop on or about Monday, July 22, 1974.

JAY STAFFORD advised that on or about Saturday, July 20, 1974, an article appeared on the front page of the Richmond, Kentucky, Newspaper and this article referred to the fact that JAY and his brother, LARRY, had been involved in a burglary in Frankfort, Kentucky, on the evening of July 3, 1974. On this appearance by BROWN at the Stafford Lock Shop on July 22, 1974, BROWN disclosed that he had read this article concerning JAY and his brother LARRY and advised that he felt like the STAFFORDS were his kind of people. BROWN suggested that the STAFFORD brothers might need some help in getting out of this mess and that if they were willing to "go for broke", he would disclose to them a scheme to be considered, wherein the STAFFORDS' participation might gain them influence and friends who could assist the STAFFORDS with the resolution of their problem. BROWN then advised the STAFFORDS that if they were interested in this scheme that they should contact him at his residence at 101 Cherry Street, Berea, Kentucky.

Interviewed on 8/9/74 at Lexington, Kentucky File # LS 185-6

by SA JOHN W. GILL / jt Date dictated 8/12/74

JAY STAFFORD advised that he and his brother proceeded to the residence in [illegible], Kentucky, on July [illegible], 1974, arriving there at approximately [illegible]:00 p.m. Upon arrival, JAY and his brother were invited into the BROWN residence and JAY STAFFORD, at that time, observed a white female mowing the yard in the back of the residence. This female is described as being approximately 5'3", weighing around 115 pounds. JAY STAFFORD advised that he assumed this female to be [illegible].

STAFFORD stated that while at the BROWN residence, BROWN disclosed to he and his brother that he, BROWN, was a member of the Iron Cross Motorcycle Gang, an organization which originated in the state of [illegible]. BROWN advised that the Iron Cross Motorcycle Gang is now active in the state of Texas and that BROWN had been instrumental in bringing this motorcycle gang to Kentucky on a previous occasion. BROWN talked about the fact that he had a Harley Davidson Motorcycle which BROWN described as a "chopper" and that this motorcycle was currently loaned to a friend of his in the state of Florida.

BROWN exhibited to JAY STAFFORD and his brother, a number of newspaper articles and clippings to include photographs which BROWN stated were the result of his activities in demonstrations around the country. BROWN disclosed to the STAFFORD brothers that he had been involved in various movements wherein he was hired and paid to participate in a [illegible] march or [illegible] for the purpose of creating disturbances and starting fights during the course of the demonstrations.

BROWN further displayed to JAY STAFFORD and his brother a number of photographs which STAFFORD recalled as totaling five, and these photographs, according to BROWN, were of the United Nations facilities in New York City. BROWN pointed out to JAY STAFFORD particulars of those photographs, noting on some of them

that guards at the United Nations facilities did not wear sidearms, but merely contained a canister of mace on their belts. One of these photographs was of a group of people outside the United Nations building and STAFFORD advised that it appeared that this photograph was made of a tour group. BROWN also explained one photograph as being taken inside the United Nations facilities and related to the fact that a surveillance camera, not in the photograph, would appear adjacent to the upper right hand corner of this photograph, if it encompassed a greater area of the facilities.

BROWN advised JAY and his brother LARRY, that he was at one time in the United States military and that he had been a paratrooper during his enlistment.

BROWN questioned JAY STAFFORD and his brother as to their knowledge of firearms, asking if they had had any experience with pistols, and further asking if JAY and LARRY STAFFORD had ever given thought to shooting anyone or if the STAFFORD brothers, if trapped, would be willing to shoot their way out of a situation. After this discussion, BROWN then introduced the subject of the STAFFORD brothers' participation in a plan to destroy statues in the United Nations building at New York City. BROWN discussed the fact that several statues in the United Nations building related to philosophies that that he was opposed to and that these statues should be destroyed. BROWN described to the STAFFORD brothers one statues which is located on the Main Floor of United Nations building which BROWN stated depicted evil and was the devil in disguise. BROWN then described another statue which is contained in the basement of the United Nations facilities which BROWN felt depicted a pagan idol relating to pagan ritual and sacrifice.

JAY STAFFORD stated BROWN then discussed a scheme with he and his brother LARRY wherein BROWN was financed by a retired Colonel or General of the Army and this individual had contracted with BROWN to destroy the statues. JAY STAFFORD stated that BROWN disclosed that he had contracted to "perform" and had received $250 in payment to go to the United Nations building and destroy the statues. The $250 was allegedly payment for supplies and expenses during the trip. BROWN disclosed a plan wherein he was to place incendiary or explosive devices around the base of this statue and solicited the involvement of JAY and LARRY STAFFORD for the purpose of keeping people off of his back and causing disturbance while he placed explosives around the statue base and lit the fuse. BROWN discussed the possibility of having an expert pistol shot shoot out the surveillance camera, which covered the area of the civil statute. BROWN also discussed the possibility of arriving at the United Nations building in a van type vehicle which would be lettered with the name Acme Image and Engraving Repair, Incorporated. [illegible] that this type of vehicle would be inconspicuous inasmuch as the name Acme Image and Engraving Repair, Incorporated lettered on the side of the van would indicate that he and his accomplices were employed by a company which maintained, repaired, or cleaned statues in the United Nations facilities. BROWN also discussed the possibility of having an individual in a wheel chair, sitting on the explosive charge, and suggested that entrance to the United Nations facilities could be accomplished this way without suspicion.

BROWN also discussed with JAY STAFFORD and his brother the possibility of involving another individual in this scheme, explaining that this individual had been teaching or instructing BROWN in the use of rappelling walls with ropes. BROWN discussed the fact that a freeway was adjacent to or under the United Nations facilities and that escape could be made out the rear of that facility and down an embankment

or wall and, once escaping the facilities in this manner, an automobile could be stopped, a pistol stuck in the face of the occupant and the occupant forced to drive BROWN and other members of the group to any destination in New York.

JAY STAFFORD advised that BROWN, apparently in an attempt to impress he and his brother, related to the fact that if they were interested in involving themselves in this type of scheme and could "perform" well, that they would acquire a number of influential friends and might even be able to see Governor GEORGE WALLACE. BROWN related to the fact that the STAFFORD brothers would have no expenses if they involved themselves on the trip to New York City inasmuch as he, (BROWN) had a number of friends and associates who they could lodge with to and from New York. JAY STAFFORD advised that BROWN repeatedly referred to the term "performance" and STAFFORD interpreted the word "performance" to mean or identical with pulling off some type of job. BROWN related that he had not "performed" in several years and needed to "perform" at this time in order to regain influence or re-establish himself with prior associates.

BROWN further briefly discussed religious philosophies with JAY STAFFORD and his brother, relating the fact that the Bible had been misinterpreted. BROWN stated that the Bible referred to or authorizes man to have at least seven wives and also related to the fact that the destruction of statues in the United Nations building would be accomplished for religious as well as political reasons.

BROWN then asked of JAY STAFFORD and his brother, if they were aware of anyone in Kentucky who could furnish him dynamite. JAY STAFFORD advised that he might have given BROWN information concerning a younger brother of a person known to JAY STAFFORD as GLENN LYNN DEORTING, of Lexington, Kentucky. JAY STAFFORD

advised that he at one time was a friend of DEORTING and believed that DEORTING's younger brother had experience with nitroglycerin and had perhaps attempted to, or had in fact, produced nitroglycerin in the garage of DEORTING's residence in Lexington, Kentucky. STAFFORD advised he could not say for certain whether or not he gave BROWN DEORTING's name. BROWN discussed the possibility of using dynamite on the statue that was in the basement of the United Nations building.

JAY STAFFORD advised that BROWN exhibited a box upstairs at the BROWN residence and this box contained some bags of white powder. BROWN described these bags of powder as being ingredients which were to be incorporated in a chemical composition, this composition being capable of producing extremely high temperatures if it was ignited. BROWN expressed the fact that this composition would completely melt any bronze or steal item and that it would acquire a temperature of 50,000 degrees. BROWN stated that he was expecting a shipment of another ingredient which he did not have at the time, and once this ingredient arrived, he would be able to manufacture the heat producing product. JAY STAFFORD advised that BROWN called the name of this ingredient and that it either had something to do with, sounded like, or incorporated aluminum.

JAY STAFFORD stated that BROWN made a number of references to "swine pigs". BROWN then asked JAY STAFFORD and his brother if it wouldn't be more rewarding to let the "swine pigs" know that their days were numbered than to be rich. BROWN suggested that the STAFFORD brothers could involve themselves in activities that he had in mind, and if they "performed" well, they would not have any money or other problems.

BROWN advised that he was going to plae the explosives at the United Nations building whether or not JAY STAFFORD and his brother wanted to go along. BROWN gave the impression that he was committed to do this some time around the first of August. BROWN told the STAFFORD brothers that it would have to be done and that he would do it alone if necessary. BROWN told the STAFFORDS that he had proposed this scheme to some of his associates which he had known for ten years and that they had refused to go along with it. BROWN discussed the fact that he had been charged on a number of counts in the state of California, but had never been convicted. BROWN also alleged that he was using an alias and that if he used his true name, he would not be able to get employment. BROWN also exhibited to the STAFFORD brothers, a motorcycle magazine, which BROWN suggested he was publishing or some how invlved in the publication of this magazine. JAY STAFFORD further advised that he observed four high powered rifles in one of the upstairs rooms of the BROWN residence. STAFFORD described the upstairs of BROWN's residence as being an attic which had been converted into utility space containing two rooms, one of these rooms being walled with a paneling material and unfinished and the other room used to store what appeared to be personal items.

JAY STAFFORD advised that neither he nor his brother LARRY considered BROWN's proposal to be legitimate at the time and that their visit with BROWN was terminated with the understanding or feeling that JAY and LARRY would recontact him if and when they were interested in involving themselves in the type of activity which BROWN had described. JAY STAFFORD stated that he felt that BROWN trusted he and his brother, probably basing this trust on the fact that JAY and LARRY had been involved in a burglary-safe cracking attempt. JAY STAFFORD advised that he and his brother

left the BROWN residence on the evening of July 23, 1974, and have not seen nor been contacted by BROWN since that time.

JAY STAFFORD described BROWN as a white male, 6'2", 180 pounds, blond hair (combed back), full beard with mustache. BROWN drives an old green Chevrolet automobile, possibly a 1967 model.

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LARRY ~~SWEENEY~~ STAFFORD, 3676 Crosby Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, known to the interviewing agent by previous association, furnished the following information:

STAFFORD advised that an individual known to him as MIKE BROWN appeared at the Stafford Lock Shop of Richmond, Kentucky, in August, 1973. The Stafford Lock Shop is a business owned and managed by LARRY SWEENEY STAFFORD and WILLIAM JUNIOR (JAY) STAFFORD from the fall of 1973 until approximately August 1, 1974. Dring this visit by BROWN in the fall of 1973, BROWN involved LARRY STAFFORD and his brother JAY in a conversation which was interpreted by LARRY STAFFORD as designed to produce LARRY's and JAY's feelings or attitudes concerning the possibility of the STAFFORD brothers' involvement in burglary or unauthorized lock picking activities. LARRY STAFFORD advised that neither he nor his brother JAY gave the impression that they would be interested in those type of activities and BROWN subsequently left the STAFFORD Lock Shop and was not heard of nor seen again until July 22, 1974.

On July 22, 1974, BROWN again appeared at the Stafford Lock Shop and disclosed the fact that the had read an article in the Richmond, Kentucky, newspaper wherein JAY and LARRY STAFFORD were described as two individuals arrested on July 4, 1974, burglarizing the Grant's Department Store in Frankfort, Kentucky. BROWN made reference to the fact that he had read this article and disclosed to the STAFFORD brothers that he felt that they were his kind of people. LARRY STAFFORD advised that BROWN then asked if he and his brother JAY would beiinterested in "going for broke". BROWN suggested that LARRY and JAY STAFFORD might be interested in involving themselves in some activities which he (BROWN) had in mind and if these activities were a success, LARRY and JAY STAFFORD would gain a number of influential

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friends who could help them with any problem they had. STAFFORD advised BROWN suggested that they meet at his residence at 101 Cherry Street, [illegible], Kentucky, and further discuss ideas that he (BROWN) had in mind.

LARRY STAFFORD stated that he and his brother JAY STAFFORD drove to Deron, Kentucky, on the following day, July [illegible], 1974, and met with BROWN at BROWN's residence at 101 Cherry Street, [illegible], Kentucky. During an ensuing visit at that residence, BROWN proposed a scheme involving he, (BROWN) and LARRY and JAY STAFFORD wherein the three of them would travel to New York City and destruct several statues in the United Nations building. BROWN described one of these statues as depicting or being the devil in disguise, this statue being on the main floor of the United Nations building. STAFFORD advised that BROWN then described a statue in the basement of the United Nations building which depicted some type of idol worship or pagan sacrifice.

LARRY STAFFORD advised that BROWN discussed a number of alternative methods of destroying these statues in the United Nations building, these alternatives involving the use of a van type truck with lettering on the side which suggested that the truck belonged to some type of statue cleaning or repair service. BROWN also exhibited to LARRY STAFFORD and his brother a number of photographs which BROWN stated were taken of the United Nations facilities in New York City and pointed out several items in these photographs of interest to include the fact that guards in the photograph did not wear sidearms. LARRY STAFFORD stated that BROWN further discussed the possibility of shooting out a surveillance camera in the United Nations building in order to restrict the taking of pictures or photographs of them while they placed explosives in that facility. BROWN talked about his participation in a motorcycle gang named

the Iron Cross and also discussed the fact that this motorcycle gang originated or was headquartered in California. BROWN also exhibited a number of newspaper articles and clippings in a scrap book and made reference to the fact that he was involved in activities and demonstrations reported in these clippings. BROWN [illegible] that he had [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] to go to [illegible], public demonstrations and create disturbances and fights in order to alter the nature of those events.

LARRY STAFFORD further disclosed that BROWN exhibited a box in his residence which he claimed contained chemicals [illegible] to make explosives and exhibited several [illegible] of what appeared to be white powder. BROWN talked about the fact that he required one remaining ingredient to included in an explosive or incendiary formula and that this ingredient was to arrive soon in the mail. BROWN described the end product of these chemicals as being some type of incendiary composition, which, when lit, produced a burning effect of such a high temperature, that it would melt any bronze or steel statue.

LARRY STAFFORD advised that BROWN continuously made reference to activities which he referred to as "[illegible]" and was apparently attempting to impress he and his brother, [illegible] STAFFORD, with the fact that alignment with his ([illegible]'s) philosophies would gain them a great deal of influence and friends.

LARRY STAFFORD advised that BROWN claimed to be a publisher or distributor of some type of magazine and the impression was given that BROWN either published or participated in the publication of a motorcycle oriented magazine. STAFFORD advised that BROWN inquired of he and his brother how he might obtain dynamite and further discussed plans of

using dynamite to destroy statues in the United Nations facilities. STAFFORD stated that BROWN was attempting to convince he and his brother, JAY, to involve themselves in placing explosives in the United Nations Building, the STAFFORD brothers' involvement being that of causing a disturbance while BROWN placed chemicals around the base of the devil type statue on the main floor of the United Nations Building. BROWN further discussed alternative methods of getting into the building, one of the methods being the use of an individual in a wheel chair who would sit on explosives to conceal them. BROWN further discussed the possibility of exiting out the rear of the United Nations facilities which BROWN described as being built adjacent to or over a freeway. BROWN discussed the use of ropes to rappel walls and the possibility of an escape method wherein the freeway would be reached, and then a passing motorist would be flagged down. Once the passing motorist stopped, a pistol would be shoved in his face and he could be forced to take an individual or several individuals anywhere they wanted to go.

LARRY STAFFORD advised that BROWN claimed that he had contracted to destroy statues at the United Nations building and that his orders or contract came from a retired Colonel or General in the Army. BROWN talked about having $250 expense money which would be used for the purchase of explosives and travel to and from New York State. BROWN discussed the fact that little money was needed inasmuch as he had associates or friends in route to New York, who would provide food and lodging.

LARRY STAFFORD advised that BROWN continued to use the expression "performance" and advised that he would travel to New York and complete this contract assignment whether or not LARRY and his brother participated. BROWN also discussed the fact that a friend

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or another individual was currently giving him instructions on rappelling walls and cliffs.

STAFFORD advised that BROWN is described as a white male, approximately 6'1"-2", 170-180 pounds (slim), light blondish brown hair, full, medium length beard and moustache, and BROWN's hair is combed back on his head and is [illegible] to [illegible]. STAFFORD advised that BROWN is observed to drive a green Chevrolet, approximately 1963 vintage.

STAFFORD advised that the meeting was terminated with the feeling that he and his brother, JAY STAFFORD, could recontact BROWN if they felt like they were interested in involving themselves in the United Nations scheme.

On August 16, 1974, the telephone records for the residence of MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN, 101 Cherry Road, Berea, Kentucky, telephone number 502-986-9744, were obtained by subpoena. The following toll charges and information pertaining to each are set forth:

August 2, 1974	Call from BROWN's residence at Berea, Kentucky, to Falls Church, Virginia, 703-532-1527.
August 3, 1974	Collect call to BROWN's residence from Falls Church, Virginia. Records reflect call was made from a coin phone with the first three digits 532.
August 3, 1974	A third party call by MIKE BROWN from coin phone at Falls Church, Virginia, 703-532-9515, to New York City, New York, 212-877-7048.
August 3, 1974	A third party billing by MIKE BROWN from Falls Church, Virginia, coin phone, 703-532-1527 to Hicksville, New York, 516-938-8700.
August 5, 1974	A collect call from 687 telephone exchange in New York City accepted at the residence of MIKE BROWN in Berea, Kentucky.
August 6, 1974	A collect station-to-station call to Darien, Connecticut (the call appears on the bill to be from BROWN's residence at Berea, Kentucky) number 655-1950.

It is noted that 687 exchange (or MUrray Hill 7) is used by the New York Telephone Company for the area in Manhattan from East 37th Street north to East 47th Street and from Fifth Avenue east to the East River. WILLIAM F. MC GARTY, New York Telephone Company, stated that recording of only exchange numbers on a long distance collect call, i.e. 687, indicates that the call was placed from a coin box in the above-described area.

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Results of interviews with employees of the Commodore Hotel, New York City follow:

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GEORGE MENEGUS, 37 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, telephone (212) 647-8368, was interviewed at the Commodore Hotel, 42nd Street and Park Avenue, Manhattan, New York City, where he is employed as Chief of Security.

He advised that a hotel registration card indicates that MIKE BROWN registered at the hotel at 7:15 p.m., August 5, 1974, and was assigned Room 1092. BROWN indicated that his address was Rt. 7, Box 236, Little Rock, Arkansas. BROWN paid $29.08 cash in advance for the room and checked out sometime on August 6, 1974. MENEGUS stated that there is no check-out time stamped on the registration card and BROWN presumably checked out sometime before the hotel's 1 p.m. check-out time. MENEGUS stated that the registration card indicates that BROWN checked in alone and that no additional charges, such as telephone calls, were billed to him. The registration indicates that Commodore Hotel clerk #16, Mr. BILL FOSTER, handled the transaction with BROWN.

MENEGUS stated that the original registration card is maintained by Mr. JAMES J. SHEVLIN, General Credit Manager, Hotel Biltmore, Madison Avenue at 43rd Street, Manhattan. MENEGUS explained that the Commodore Hotel and Biltmore Hotel are part of the same chain and records of both hotels are maintained at the Biltmore.

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ED BLUHM, Parking Attendant, Commodore Hotel, Park Avenue at 42nd Street, Manhattan, advised that if a customer requests that his car be parked at the Manhattan Parking and Realty Corp. Parking Lot, located at 213 East 43rd Street, which is the parking lot utilized by the Commodore Hotel, the license plate number is recorded before the vehicle is driven to the parking lot.

BLUHM stated that a review of the entries made on August 5, 1974, for vehicles so parked did not reflect any vehicle with Kentucky license plates.

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On August 22,1974, New York Office(NYO), Federal Bureau of Investigation(FBI) Special Agents(SAs) DREW H. CARR and COREY W. HART obtained a subpoena duces tecum from Assistant United States Attorney(AUSA) JOHN H. GROSS, Southern District of New York (SDNY), for the original registration card for one MIKE BROWN, who was registered on August 5,1974 at the Commodore Hotel, Park Avenue at 42nd Street, New York (NY), NY. It is noted the subpoena duces tecum was prepared in the name of Hotel Biltmore, Madison Avenue and 43rd Street, NY, NY, since the Commodore Hotel records are maintained at the Biltmore Hotel.

On August 22,1974, at 12:00 Noon, aforementioned agents served the subpoena duces tecum to JAMES L. BONNER, Assistant General Credit Manager for the Biltmore Hotel. BONNER complied with the subpoena request and released original registration card.

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by SAs DREW H. CARR & COREY W. HART/mad Date dictated 8/22/74

IN VIEW OF SUSPECT'S, MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN'S, PRIOR ARREST FOR DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM INTO AN OCCUPIED BUILDING, AND HIS USE OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS IN THE MATTER UNDER INVESTIGATION, BROWN SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Incident #22

Question b.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

5010-106-03

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/19/65

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU 157-103 (C)

SS 9/20/74 Spec. Request

SUBJECT: MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN,
Aka Mike H. Brown
RM - HAWAII
OO: HN

Enclosed are nine copies of LHM captioned as above.

Inasmuch as subject has made a threat concerning Chief Justice EARL WARREN, a copy of LHM is being made available locally to Secret Service and an additional copy for the Bureau in the event it is desired to furnish Secret Service a copy at Washington, D. C.

Investigation at Honolulu was conducted by SA LEO S. BRENNEISEN.

confidential source

HN T-1 is Mrs. LEO S. BRENNEISEN, contacted 1/13/65, who requested her identity be concealed.

Source who described ANP on APPENDIX page is CS RH 94-R.

Since there is no indication BROWN is an officer of the American Nazi Party and no indication the organization has formed in Hawaii, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. However, in the event any information is received of possible formation of ANP in Hawaii, this matter will be reopened and consideration given to requesting Bureau permission to interview subject.

ENCLOSURE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 19, 1965

Re: MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN
(Also Known As MIKE H. BROWN)
RACIAL MATTER - HAWAII

On November 23, 1964, William File, 634 East Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that his daughter Irene had been arrested approximately three months ago in Pueblo, Colorado, on a charge of robbing a filling station. He reported his daughter had been placed in the custody of her parents until such time as there is an additional hearing in the matter.

While Irene was in the Pueblo County Jail she started receiving letters from Brown, a person whom she has never personally met. File pointed out Irene's picture had appeared in newspapers after her arrest, and it is possible Brown may have gotten her name and address from a newspaper article.

File made available a copy of a letter of November 9, 1964, addressed to his daughter. He advised she is not aware of the fact he had made such a copy. The letter is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 9, 1964

"Dear Irene,

"Looks like my boy Barry sure took a shellacking, doesn't it? I lost $115 on that clown. Next time I'll back Robert Shelton (Grand Imperial Wizard of the KKK) or somebody I can get better odds on. As long as I'm going to lose I'd like better than 4 to 1 odds like I got on Goldwater.

"Commander George Lincoln Rockwell (head of the American Nazi Party) spoke here last week at the university. He was fabulous! If he's ever in Colorado speaking be sure to hear him. My little band of extremists and I had dinner with him and decided to cast our lot with his movement--the guy really knows some things. Like did you

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hear that 15 out of 17 convicted traitors since 1945 have been Jews? (Of course, 17 out of 17 members of the Mafia are Italians). Or that Jews run the NAACP (PRES; Sidney Fineberg), CORE, etc? Or that three Russian Jews own ABC. CBS, and NBC (For a record of their activities see 'None Dare Call it Treason')? What he said that really hit me between the eyes, though, was when he referred to the 6 million Jews Hitler allegedly gassed: 'Dont' you think those people DID something'?

"What really drove his point home to me, however, was a full page ad in our city newspaper- 'Six Reasons Why You Should Worry About Extremism' Put out by the National Council for Civic Responsibility (A very left-wing outfit). Most of the people listed as directors, etc of the organization were you-know-what. Seems they're scared stiff of the John Birch Society, etc., because they might repeal the income tax and impeach Earl Warren. It's too bad they didn't mention us Nazis- we're not going to impeach Earl Warren when Rockwell gets to be President in '72. We're going to hang him.

"Sure will be glad when I get back to the states. All the girls over here are a bunch of coon-loving bleeding hearts and it makes my Alabama blood boil.

"Is there any race problem in Colorado? My buddy in the photo is going there in a year or two and if there's a demand for white men to stand up to the racemixers I might go with him. The way the Negroes are pushing now we're headed for a full-scale racial war: I don't want to be left out when it starts.

"You sure got over on your jail time. I got six months in the stockade once for just having a pistol. Colorado must be a swinging state.

"Well, be good. Lots of Luck,

"Mike

"M. H. Brown
1926 Awapuhi St.
Honolulu, Hawaii"

RE: MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN

On January 8, 1965, Mrs. R. S. Lowrey, 1920 Awapuhi Street, Honolulu, advised as follows:

Mrs. S. H. Snodgrass, a woman in her early 60's, has resided next door at 1926 Awapuhi for at least 12 years. Mrs. Lowrey stated she has no idea of Mrs. Snodgrass' background and does not know if she is a divorcee or widow. She related that Mrs. Snodgrass lives a quiet life, has a substantial home, and enjoys a good reputation in the community. She related that Mrs. Snodgrass has a divorced daughter, Mrs. Brown, who is a local school teacher. Mrs. Brown formerly lived on Oahu Avenue and her two children, Mike and Leilani, have occasionally stayed with the grandmother. Mrs. Lowrey stated she believes Leilani Brown is presently in school in England. Mike Brown, about 20 years of age, has recently returned to Honolulu to live with his grandmother. He has been in one of the branches of the armed services for some three years and is now attending the University of Hawaii. Mrs. Lowrey stated Mrs. Snodgrass had expressed relief that her grandson had enrolled at the university, explaining that when he had graduated from high school he had not wanted to go on with his schooling.

On January 13, 1965, HN T-1 advised as follows:

Dr. Dorothy Brown has taught in the English Department of the University of Hawaii at Honolulu for at least 13 years. She is presently Assistant Professor at the university and resides in the Kalia Apartments. Mrs. Brown is a divorcee and has two children, Mike, aged 22, and Leilani, about 17.

During the early 1950's Dorothy Brown resided on campus with her two children. Mike was a large boy for his age and his mother found him a difficult problem as far as discipline was concerned. When he was some 14 years of age he was caught burglarizing the ROTC Armory on the campus. The following year he was sent to Arkansas to live with his maternal grandfather and finish high school there. Mrs. Brown has related in the past that Mike is fond of guns and has been a disciplinary problem and also experienced some trouble in the Army. Mike returned to Honolulu before the fall semester of 1964 and enrolled at the University of Hawaii as a freshman intending to major in political science. In late October 1964 the Associated Students of the University of Hawaii sponsored a political symposium featuring speakers of diverse political views including George Lincoln Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, a characterization of which is appended hereto.

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Mrs. Brown, after the political symposium, had stated that many of the immature students at the university had been very impressed with Rockwell's speech.

source On January 11, 1965, Mrs. Beatrice Shinoda, Office of the Dean of Student Personnel, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, reported that university files reveal Mike H. Brown, born September 11, 1942, Montgomery, Alabama, is presently enrolled at the university as a freshman. University records indicate he was graduated from Fountain Lake High School, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

A check of the records of the Honolulu Police Department under File Numbers G83259, G82369 and G8230I, reflected that Michael Halsey Brown, born September 11, 1942, Montgomery, Alabama, was arrested on April 25, 1957, for burglary and released that date to Juvenile Crime Prevention. Those files reflect Brown, then a resident of 2648B Rock Road, was a 14-year-old juvenile attending St. Louis High School. He had been arrested along with Robert Vincent Fletcher of 1839 Keller Road who was 13 years old and attending the university High School. Police files reflect that on about April 13 or 14, 1957, forced entry had been made into the university snack bar. Cones, icecream, coin wrappers, and possibly coins were taken. On the same date the ROTC Armory and Supply Room were entered through a forced entry. Apparently nothing was taken from the Supply Room but two .22 rifles valued at $60 were taken from the Armory. The rifles were found before police were notified - one on the rifle range and one in the ROTC garage. On April 20 - 22, 1957, the ROTC Supply Room was again entered. Fletcher and Brown, when questioned by the police, admitted the above burglaries and the fact they had taken some $6.95 in cash, $5 in school supplies and $10 worth of ROTC equipment. They also admitted entering a campus service station by taking screws off door hinges on April 14, 1957, and taking some $5 in tools.

Police File under Number K40001 notes a notice of AWOL of Michael Halsey Brown, Army Serial Number RA25434648, Social Security Number 576-40-3284. The notice reflects that Brown was AWOL on August 6, 1962, from Company E, First ABG, 501st Infantry, Fort Campbell, Kentucky. The AWOL notice listed Brown's father as Robert Arthur Sylvester Brown, whereabouts unknown; mother as Dorothy Snodgrass Brown, 2865 Oahu Avenue, Honolulu.

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HN T-1 furnished the following description of Brown:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	22
Height:	6'
Weight:	180 pounds
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair
Hair:	Brown - wavy

APPENDIX

RE: MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY OF THE WORLD UNION
OF FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS,
ALSO KNOWN AS THE GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL PARTY

In his book, This Time The World, copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader," a Richmond, Virginia daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 14, 1964, a source advised that the ANP - WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1959, as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual," an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses;" second "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party;" third "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda;" and fourth "the attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses."

On February 17, 1964, Karl Rogers Allen, Jr., former Deputy National Commander of the ANP, advised that George Lincoln Rockwell believes he has completed the first two phases in his struggle for power and is now well into the third phase. Allen said, however, in his opinion, Rockwell has only completed phase one.

RE: MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 19, 1965

Title MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN

Character RACIAL MATTER - HAWAII

Reference Memorandum dated January 19, 1965, at Honolulu, Hawaii

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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December 18, 1975

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DETROIT	SAN FRANCISCO	7/9/74	5/14/73 - 6/20/74	
TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY		TYPED BY
BLACK PANTHER PARTY		SA ROBERT W. MEYERS, JR.		dmz
		CHARACTER OF CASE		
		EM		

REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA LAWRENCE W. LEVINE, 5/9/73.

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RDS/RJG 7/26/74

ADMINISTRATIVE

Detroit chapter of BPP has closed all its offices, terminated all of its activities and all but two members have relocated in Oakland, California. In view of this fact, Detroit is considering this matter RUC.

Detroit is maintaining cases on all active members until their location in Oakland, California is verified by San Francisco.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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One copy of report is being furnished Secret Service, Detroit.

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NON SYMBOL SOURCE ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

DE T-6 is DAVID COHEN, Partner in the C.C.C. Management Company.

DE T-7 is Lieutenant JOHN VAN HAAREN, Tactical Reconnaissance Unit, Detroit Police Department.

DE T-10 is MARY MADISON of Apple Realty, Detroit, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Detroit

Report of: SA ROBERT W. MEYERS Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: 7/19/74

Field Office File #: 157-3075 Bureau File #: 105-165706 sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER

Synopsis: BPP headquarters formerly located at 2228 Bewick and 10438 McNichols, Detroit. The office on Bewick closed during month of November, 1973, and office at 10438 McNichols closed February, 1974, both facilities vacated. BPP leader PHILANDER LONNIE DARDEN and majority of active members relocated to Oakland California to assist the National Headquarters in that city. All community programs and related activities terminated. Identities of leaders, active members, relocating members set out. Activities conducted and financial status set out.

-RUC-

DE 157-3075

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I. OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DETROIT BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution".

A. Location of Detroit BPP Offices

The BPP registered its name with the City of Detroit and used 2228 Bewick, Detroit, as its official address.

DE T-1
May 14, 1973

The BPP must vacate 2228 Bewick by August 15, 1973.

DE T-2
June 1, 1973

Donations to the BPP Free Breakfast program were to be directed to 2228 Bewick.

DE T-1
June 6, 1973

The BPP used 2228 Bewick as their official address in solicitations for their Free Food program.

DE T-3
June 27, 1973

The BPP office is at 2228 Bewick, with members living upstairs and this has an address of 2226 Bewick.

DE T-2
June 20, 1973

The residence at 2228 Bewick is still being used as Party headquarters.

DE T-1
September 13, 1973

There were BPP officials at 2228 Bewick.

DE T-4
September 21, 1973

The BPP office and headquarters are located at 2228 Bewick.

DE T-5
September 26, 1973

On November 17, 1973, the BPP vacated their former offices and moved into an office located at 10438 McNichols, Detroit.

DE T-6
December 17, 1973

On January 10, 1974, the BPP placed their office for sale in anticipation of a move to Oakland, California.

DE T-6
January 22, 1974

The BPP officially closed their office in Detroit on February 1, 1974.

DE T-5
February 19, 1974

The BPP sold the building which housed their offices on March 12, 1974.

DE T-6
March 12, 1974

B. Connections with BPP National Headquarters

LEONARD MONGO, a Detroit BPP Member, remained in California to help on the political campaign of BOBBY SEALE.

DE T-1
June 6, 1973

BOBBY SEALE is the National Chairman of the BPP in Oakland, California.

BOBBY SEALE held a discussion program at Wayne State University on November 15, 1973.

DE T-7
November 16, 1973

LONNIE DARDEN, LORRAINE BANKS, TRACY WILSON, known Detroit BPP members, were to depart Detroit and relocate in Oakland, and work for the BPP in California.

DE T-1
February 5, 1974

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. BPP Local Leaders

The following individuals are considered to hold leadership positions in the Detroit chapter of the BPP:

PHILANDERS LONNIE DARDEN, also known as Lonnie Darden, In Charge (Minister of Information)

Rollin Reid ROLLIN GARY REID, Head of the Paper Program

ALEASE STALLWORTH, in charge of office

DE T-1
May 3, 1973

B. Active Members

The following listed individuals were known members of the Detroit BPP. Those who functioned only on a part-time basis are so indicated:

LORENE CHASETTE BANKS, Part-time

ERMA MORRIS Mich Calif.

TRACY WILSON

WESSIE MAE COOPER

GWENDOLYN JEAN RICHARDSON

WAYNE KEITH CURTIS, Part-time

Mich

EDGAR ROBINSON, Part-time

WALTER ROZIER, Part-time

DE T-1
June 20, 1974

III. BPP NEWSPAPER

DE T-1 and DE T-8, advised that the BPP newspaper arrived irregularly from Chicago on a Cash on Delivery basis between November, 1973, and February, 1974. Papers were disposed of on a door to door basis by community workers. ROLLIN REID was responsible for the program

DE T-8
January 30, 1974

IV. BPP SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

A. Free Bussing to Prison

According to DE T-1, free busses between Detroit and the Jackson, Michigan State Prison were provided on the following dates:

May 27, 1973
June 3, 1973
June 17, 1973
June 21, 1973
July 8, 1973
August 11, 1973

The free bus trips to Jackson, Michigan were stopped by a lack of funds after the trip on August 11, 1973. All of the trips left from the BPP office at 2228 Bewick.

DE T-1
October 26, 1973

The BPP obtained busses and provided free trips between Detroit and Jackson on December 23, 1973.

DE T-9
December 26, 1973

On January 20, 1974, the BPP held their cost free bus trip prior to closing their Detroit office.

DE T-1
January 22, 1974

B. Free Breakfast and Lunch Program

The BPP was feeding approximately 80 children per day in the Breakfast program when it was terminated for the summer.

DE T-1
June 4, 1973

The BPP fed 15-20 children per day with the lunch program on donated food during July and August, 1973.

DE T-1
August 21, 1973

The BPP stopped the free lunch program and did not start the Breakfast program due to a lack of donations.

DE T-1
September 24, 1973

The BPP re-instituted the free breakfast program for December, 1973 and January, 1974. The program was permanently terminated January 25, 1974.

C. Free Food Programs

The BPP was to distribute free food at the Jeffries Housing Project on June 28, 1973, and June 29, 1973.

DE T-1
June 21, 1973

The Jeffries Housing Project is a low income housing development located in Detroit.

The BPP held a free bar-b-que for friends and members of the party on July 4, 1973.

DE T-1
August 21, 1973

The BPP did not plan any free food give-a-way for the Christmas holidays because of insufficient contributions.

DE T-1
December 18, 1973

D. Benefits

The BPP held a testimonial dinner on May 22, 1973, at Ben's High Chapparal Restaurant for Judges JAMES DEL RIO and JUSTIN RAVITZ of the Detroit Recorders Court.

DE T-2
June 1, 1973

The BPP held a senior citizens dinner on August 2, 1973, and they provided free transportation for senior citizens and had local Detroit political candidates for speakers.

DE T-7
August 3, 1973

The BPP held a "Bobby Seale Honorarium Benefit" at Ben's High Chaparral on October 16, 1973. Proceeds of the benefit were to go to the BPP Committee Action Programs.

DE T-7
October 17, 1973

V. REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

On June 10, 1974, DE T-10 furnished two .22 caliber rifles abandoned by members of the BPP when vacating a home used as a safe house. Home was at 11746 Littlefield, Detroit, and was used by LONNIE DARDEN and his girlfriend between January and March, 1974.

Examination of the two abandoned weapons failed to disclose their use in any crime in Detroit nor had they ever been reported stolen.

In addition to the two rifles, there was some Literature found in the house. This consisted of 24 all purpose greeting cards, two black extremist newspapers, a book by BOBBY SEALE, a book on "Chou-En-Lai" by HAI-YU-HSU, and a pamphlet entitled "Watch That Black Dollar" by ALICE THOMPSON.

VI. FUNDS

DE T-1 and DE T-2 advised that between June 1, 1973, and January 1, 1974, the main source of BPP revenue was from the Benefit Dinner's held at Ben's High Chaparrell, with each dinner being less successful than the preceeding one.

The BPP made $100.00 on a benefit dance and collected $150.00 in donations during the second week of June, 1973.

DE T-2
June 18, 1973

The BPP collected $151.00 in donations during the last part of June, 1973.

DE T-2
June 26, 1973

The BPP bussing program was suspended due to lack of money.

DE T-1
October 26, 1973

The benefit dinner of October 16, 1973, was a financial failure due to poor attendance.

DE T-1
October 17, 1973

The BPP decided to vacate its offices because the owner was going to charge them rent for the house.

DE T-1
December 18, 1973

The BPP rented a commercial bus for its free bussing program on December 22, 1973, and paid the rent of $124.50 with quarters.

DE T-9
December 26, 1973

Contributions to the BPP are almost nonexistent, and the free breakfast program was halted due to a lack of funds.

DE T-1
January 28, 1974

The free bus to prison scheduled for February 3, 1974, was canceled due to a lack of money.

DE T-1
February 5, 1974

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company canceled the telephone service to the BPP office due to non-payment of the bill.

DE T-1
February 27, 1974

The safe house used by LONNIE DARDEN was repossessed by the lender as a result of non-payment by the BPP. The home was located at 11746 Littlefield.

DE T-10
June 10, 1974

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VII. MISCELLANEOUS

DE T-6 advised that the office building purchased for the BPP office was paid for by a Detroit Real Estate agent, and this agent guaranteed all payments, and handled the sale of the office when the BPP vacated and relocated in California.

DE T-1 advised they also used the apartment at 4200 Buena Vista as a residence for the BPP female members and this residence was vacated when active members relocated in California.

Relocating in Oakland, California and working for the BPP headquarters located in that city are PHILANDERS LONNIE DARDEN, ERMA MORRIS, LORENE BANKS and ALEASE STALLWORTH. All were active members of the Detroit chapter.

DE T-1
February 5, 1974

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY		SA LAWRENCE W. LEVINE		mjk
		CHARACTER OF CASE		
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REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA JOHN V. INSOGNA, 11/7/72.

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DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will closely follow and report activities of the Black Panther Party on a semi-annual basis.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED				☐ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO
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INFORMANTS

All individuals mentioned in instant report as affiliated with the Black Panther Party (BPP) are subjects of Detroit Office files.

Identity of Special Agent of the FBI who spoke with ORELL BENJAMIN on March 12, 1973, is SA DONALD V. RITENOUR.

Identities of Special Agents of the FBI conducting search of 157 Collingwood on March 13, 1973, are SA LAWRENCE W. LEVINE, SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, SA ROBERT JAMES GILMORE and SA WILLIAM T. HEALY.

Information regarding BPP fortifications and apparent target practice at 157 Collingwood by BPP members was furnished to the Intelligence Section of the Detroit, Michigan Police Department on March 13, 1973.

Identity of Special Agent of the FBI conducting pretext interview of LONNIE DARDEN is SA JOHN V. INSOGNA. Pretext used was that of a concerned citizen of the Detroit Black community.

One copy of instant report is being furnished to Secret Service, Detroit.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Detroit

Report of: SA LAWRENCE W. LEVINE   Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: May 9, 1973

Field Office File #: 157-3075   Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER

Synopsis: BPP headquarters is located at 2228 Bewick, and a BPP "pad" is located at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit, Michigan. Detroit BPP Chapter leader is PHILANDERS LONNIE DARDEN, also known as Lonnie Darden, the Minister of Information The BPP operates a Free Breakfast Program and a Free Busing to Prison Program and continues to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper. Identities of leaders and members as well as BPP activities and financial summary set out.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE DETROIT BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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A. Goals, Guidelines and Objectives

The goals and objectives of the Detroit Chapter of the BPP remain in accord with those specified by BPP National Headquarters in Oakland, California. The Party advocates a non-violent philosophy of education of the black community to the "evils of the oppression and suppression of the poor by a racially oriented society." The Party has put aside the gun and no longer advocates the use of guerrilla tactics to change the political system. An additional goal of the Party is to change the community image of the Panthers as "thugs dressed in black".

DE T-1
April 27, 1973

It is against the laws of the BPP for members to carry guns or to use hard drugs.

DE T-2
November 8, 1972

BPP members must dedicate their entire energies to the furtherance of the programs and philosophies of the Party and all personal desires must assume a secondary role.

DE T-1
April 27, 1973

In a February 2, 1973, article entitled "Black Panthers Seek to Expand Survival Service", which appeared in the "Michigan Chronicle", a weekly black oriented Detroit newspaper, LEONARD MONGO, a BPP member, was quoted as saying, "Our goal is not recognition but service to the people". The article further quoted MONGO as saying, "Much of our image in the past was created by an unfriendly press. Our goal continues to be survival of the people. The people themselves will determine the approaches to be used in the meantime. The Black Panther Party makes itself available for guidance and assistance. Our survival services are essential to the daily existence of the people."

B. Location of Detroit BPP Offices

The BPP Office on Detroit's east side located at 2228 Bewick, closed down at the end of December, 1972. This site was the location of the BPP Free Breakfast Program. The only office now in operation is the Ministry of Information Office located at 157 Collingwood on Detroit's west side.

DE T-3
January 4, 1973

The BPP Ministry of Information Office on Collingwood was closed down on February 28, 1973 and the Party relocated its members to 2228 Bewick, the former site of the Party's east side office. The 2228 Bewick address is a temporary location.

DE T-1
March 12, 1973

The BPP continues to rent a "pad" located at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit.

DE T-2
April 4, 1973

The BPP operates no offices or pads in Michigan outside the Detroit City limits.

DE T-3
May 1, 1973

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C. Connections with BPP National Headquarters

1. Travel of Members

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ROLLIN GARY REID, a Detroit BPP member recently returned from California where he worked at the BPP's campaign for the election of BOBBY SEALE as Mayor of Oakland, California.

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ROLLIN REID

DE T-1
November 21, 1972

BOBBY SEALE is the National Chairman of the BPP in Oakland, California.

LEONARD MONGO, a Detroit BPP Member, flew from Detroit, Michigan, to California on April 6, 1973 to help in the BPP's campaign for the election of BOBBY SEALE.

DE T-1
April 9, 1973

JODY WEAVER and LOUIS TOLBERT JOHNSON, both BPP members from Detroit, remain in the San Francisco, California area where they are reportedly engaged in working on the programs of the BPP.

DE T-1
April 27, 1973

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

2. Communication with BPP National Headquarters

DE T-1 advised on April 27, 1973 that LONNIE DARDEN, Detroit BPP Minister of Information, received a telephone call in late April, 1973, from BOBBY SEALE in California. SEALE reportedly told DARDEN that the Detroit BPP Chapter has the least number of actively involved members of all BPP Chapters throughout the country. SEALE also complained that the Detroit Chapter is operating only two survival programs (the Free Breakfast Program and the Free Busing to Prison Program) and warned DARDEN that the Detroit Chapter will have to take steps to initiate a substantial number of survival programs to serve the Detroit Black community as it deserves to be served.

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. Requirements for Membership

The BPP is constantly attempting to recruit community workers from the black community to hep in the operation of the BPP programs. Outsiders, however, are not trusted by established Party members and community workers are not allowed inside the Party Office or pad. They are required to sell BPP newspapers and to perform various other duties "in the field".

DE T-1
October 12, 1972

B. Identities of BPP Local Leaders and Members

The following individuals are considered to hold a leadership position in the Detroit Chapter of the BPP.

AC PHILANDERS LONNIE DARDEN, also known as Lonnie Darden -- In Charge (Minister of Information).

AC ROLLIN GARY REID -- Acting Second in Command

AC LEONARD MONGO -- In Charge of Distribution and Communications

AC ALEASE PATRICIA STALLWORTH -- In Charge of Finances

Black Panther Party Detroit Mich

DE T-1
May 3, 1973

The following individuals are members of the Detroit BPP. Those who function only on a part-time basis are so indicated.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

AC LORENE CHASETTE BANKS - part-time

AC ALVIN LEE BROWN - part-time ALVIN BROWN

CLOSED WESSIE MAE COOPER

AC WAYNE KEITH CURTIS - part-time

AC WILLIE CHARLES HALL - part-time

AC ERMA MORRIS

CLOSED GWENDOLYN JEAN RICHARDSON

AC EDGAR ROBINSON - part-time

AC WALTER ROZIER - part-time

AC TRACY JOANNE WILSON

DE T-1
May 3, 1973

There are also approximately six community workers who are young high school age blacks who are interested in the BPP and help sell BPP newspapers and solicit donations to the Party. They hold no official Party status and their interest in the Party's work vacillates and their work is irregular and inconsistent.

DE T-2
April 4, 1973

The fact that four Detroit Party members are presently in California, the fact that so many Detroit Party members work for the Party on a very limited basis and the wavering interest of the community workers has severely hurt the BPP's success in the last six months in Detroit.

DE T-1
May 3, 1973

AC AC

GERALD CRAWFORD and CAROLYN STURDIVANT, former stalwarts of the Detroit BPP Chapter, have ceased all activity in the Party in the last few months. They are no longer considered Party members.

DE T-1
May 1, 1973

III. BPP PUBLICATIONS

A. Distribution of the BPP Newspaper

DE T-4 and DE T-5 advised on various dates between November, 1972 and April, 1973 that the BPP received the following number of copies of the "Black Panther" newspaper from BPP National Distribution, New York City, New York:

November, 1972	6,000
December, 1972	6,000
January, 1973	4,000
February, 1973	4,000
March, 1973	4,000
April, 1973	4,000

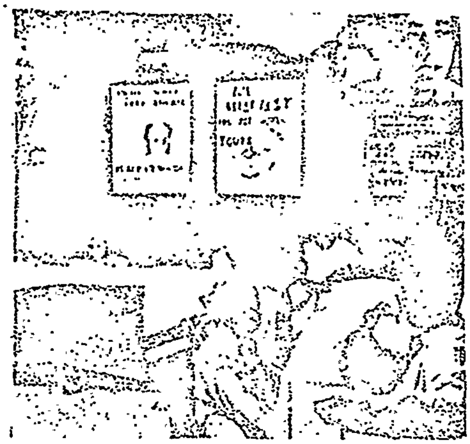
Party members and community workers sell BPP newspapers on street corners at two locations in the Detroit area and have recently taken up "paper routes" in the black community and attempt to sell newspapers door to door.

DE T-1
March 2, 1973

B. BPP Literature Distributed in the Detroit Area

DE T-1, DE T-2, DE T-3 and DE T-6 furnished the following leaflets which were distributed in the Detroit area by the BPP between November, 1972 and April, 1973:

FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOR



SCHOOL

CHILDREN

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THE YOUTH OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY ARE IN SCHOOL AGAIN, AND AGAIN THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING A HEALTHY WELL BALANCED "FREE BREAKFAST" FOR THESE YOUNG BROTHERS AND SISTERS STILL EXIST IN OUR COMMUNITY.

AS YOU KNOW, IN ORDER TO BEGIN EACH SCHOOL DAY FULLY PREPARE TO COMPREHEND AND APPLY WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT TO THEM, OUR BEAUTIFUL YOUTH MUST HAVE A COMPLETE AND NOURISHING BREAKFAST. THE PURPOSE OF THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE THIS, ALONG WITH POINTING OUT TO OUR YOUTH THE INCONSISTENCIES WITHIN THIS SOCIETY, AND THE AFFECT OF THESE INCONSISTENCIES UPON THEIR DAILY LIVES.

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

2228 BEWICK AND 157 COLLINGWOOD, FROM 7:30-8:30 A.M.

WE ARE THEREFORE, AGAIN REQUESTING OF YOU, THE BUSINESSMEN AND COMMUNITY PEOPLE, YOUR FULL PARTICIPATION IN THIS NECESSARY SURVIVAL PROGRAM, BY MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS OF BREAKFAST FOOD AND/OR MONETARY DONATIONS IN ORDER TO SUBSTAIN THIS PROGRAM AND THUS HELP TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH THIS VITAL NECESSITY. WE REMIND YOU THAT OUR FUTURE IS IN OUR YOUTH, AND THAT IN ORDER FOR OUR YOUTH TO SURVIVE, OUR YOUTH MUST BE FED.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED AND WELCOMED.

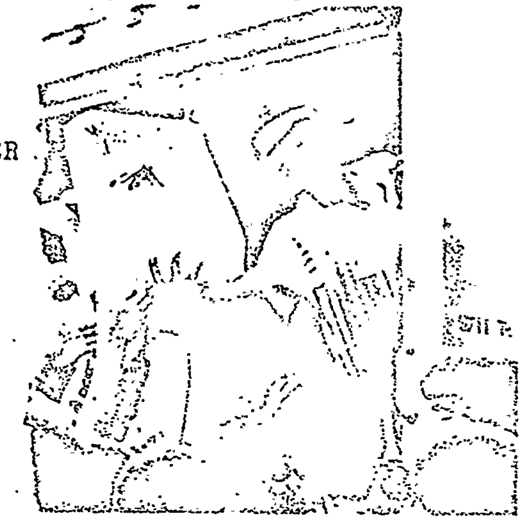
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DETROIT BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AT 867-7742 OR 43.

" ALL POWER TO THE YOUTH "

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DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
157 COLLINGWOOD

NOVEMBER, 1972

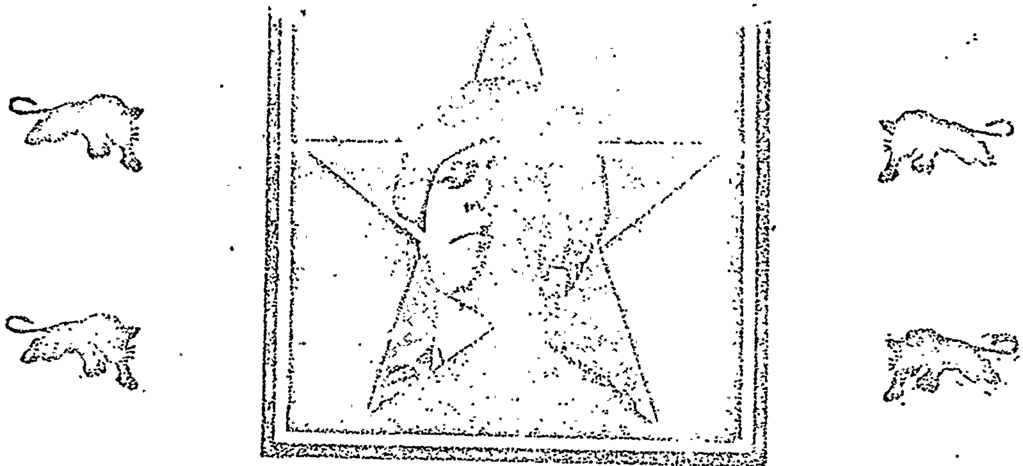
TO THE CONCERNED BUSINESSMEN:

THE DETROIT BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE TIME OUT TO THANK YOU FOR THE MANY TIMES YOU HAVE DONATED TO THE SURVIVAL PROGRAMS THAT WE HAVE HAD. IN THE PAST, YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ENABLED US TO GIVE AWAY 1,600 FREE BAGS OF GROCERIES TO THE MASSES OF PEOPLE IN DIFFERENT AREAS THOUGHOUT THE CITY.

SINCE THERE ARE SO MANY HUNGRY PEOPLE IN THE CITY OF DETROIT, WE FEEL WE CAN'T JUST STOP FEEDING THEM. SO IN THE FUTURE, WE PLAN TO START STOCKING UP ON FOOD TO GIVE TO THE PEOPLE ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS. BUT WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT THE BEAUTIFUL HELP THAT YOU, THE STORE OWNERS GIVE BY JUST DONATING ONE OR TWO ITEMS A WEEK. WE ALSO IN TURN, INFORM THE COMMUNITY WHICH STORES HAVE DONATED - FOR WHEN YOU HELP THE COMMUNITY IN RETURN THEY HELP YOU. SO, IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE COMMUNITY THEN SHOW THEM, BY GIVING YOUR SUPPORT.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

LONNIE DEE



A PROGRAM FOR SURVIVAL

Free Breakfast Program

Provides children a free, hot breakfast every school morning.

People's Free Food Program

Provides free food to Black and other oppressed people.

Liberation Schools

Provides free educational facilities and materials to Black and other oppressed children to promote a correct view of their role in the society.

David Hilliard People's Free Shoe Program

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People's Free Clothing Program

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******* FURTHER INFORMATION---822-0635 2228 BEWICK ***********

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David Hilliard



NECESSARY INFORMATION NEEDED TO VISIT INMATES IN JACKSON STATE PENITENTARY ARE:

(1) INMATES NAME AND I.D. NUMBER.

(2) WHETHER OR NOT HE'S A TRUSTEE.

(3) YOU MUST BE ON INMATES VISITING LIST.

(4) MAKE YOUR RESERVATION A WEEK IN ADVANCE.

(5) YOU SHOULD ARRIVE AT 8:00 FOR EARLY SEATING ARRANGEMENT.

LOCATION OF DEPARTURE IS 157 COLLINGWOOD, TIME OF DEPARTURE IS 9:00 AND TIME OF ARRIVAL 5:00.

Free Busing to Prison Program

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

TRUSTEE

MARCH 11

APRIL 8

MAY 6

GEN. POPULATION

MARCH 25

APRIL 22

MAY 20

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
2228 [illegible]

Lets CRAZYLEG FOR Survival

SATURDAY
JANUARY 20, 1973
AT
ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH
**5055 LEMAY
(corner of east warren)
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$1.00 DONATION
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE SURVIVAL PROGRAMS

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FOR

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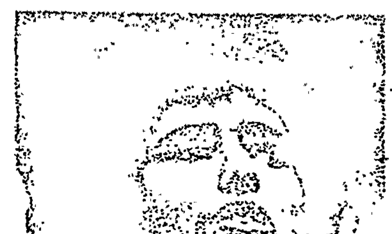
You can give your support here in Detroit by sending in donations for the campaign to the Detroit Branch of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY

2228 Bewick
Detroit - 48214
(822-0835)

ELAINE BROWN

FOR

COUNCILWOMAN



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IV. BPP SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND GENERAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

A. The BPP Free Busing to Prison Program

The Free Busing to Prison Program provides free transportation to persons in the black community for families and friends of incarcerated men and women to visit Jackson, Michigan, State Penitentiary.

DE T-1
April 27, 1973

The BPP sponsored a bus trip to Jackson State Prison on January 7, 1973. The bus was rented from a commercial carrier and departed 157 Collingwood, Detroit at 9:00 a.m.

DE T-7
January 10, 1973

The BPP sponsored a bus trips to Jackson State Prison on January 27 and 28, 1973.

DE T-8
January 29, 1973

DE T-1 advised on various dates during March and April, 1973, that the BPP sponsored bus trips to Jackson State Prison on each of the following dates: March 11, March 16, March 25, April 8, April 14 and April 22, 1973.

An article which appeared in the February 17, 1973, edition of the "Michigan Chronicle" entitled "Panthers Appeal for Support of Prison Busing Program" quoted ROLLIN REID, a BPP member as saying "The Community should do more to support the program. Basically we cannot get more community support because of the old BPP image of leather coats and guns. People think we are thugs."

An article which appeared in the February 27, 1973, edition of the "Detroit News", a daily Detroit newspaper, entitled "Panthers Appeal for Bus Funds" quoted LONNIE DARDEN, BPP leader as saying that what the Panthers are seeking is "a good used vehicle" which would cost them around $2,500.00. DARDEN stated that commercial rental costs are too high and that the BPP funds would not allow the Party to purchase a used bus even if one were to be found. DARDEN stated that the Party funds at the present time for the purchase of a used bus stand at zero.

An article which appeared in the April 20, 1973, edition of the "Detroit News" entitled "Panthers Add Trips to Prison Program" stated that the Panthers are appealing to Churches and other civic groups for the loan of vans or busses for their busing to prison services and have been successful in receiving aid from the Burnette Baptist Church in Detroit which has offered to make their vans available.

B. The BPP Free Breakfast and Lunch Programs

The Free Breakfast Program provides free hot breakfasts for school children in the black community from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on each school day. The Free Lunch Program is an alternate program which is run during the summer months when schools are closed and provides a free lunch to children who live in the vicinity of the BPP Office. The Free Lunch Program was suspended in September, 1972 and will be reinstituted in June, 1973.

DE T-1
April 27, 1973

The Free Breakfast Program at 2228 Bewick was shut down in late December, 1972 when the Party closed down that office. During November and December, 1972, approximately 80-85 children were fed each day at the Bewick Office.

DE T-3
January 4, 1973

During January and February, 1973, approximately 20-25 children were provided a free breakfast at the 157 Collingwood Office.

DE T-1
March 6, 1973

Between February 28, 1973 and April 13, 1973, the Free Breakfast Program was suspended by the Party due to the relocation of the Party Office to the Bewick address. From April 13, 1973 to May 1, 1973, the Party has again provided a free breakfast for approximately 80-85 children on each school day.

DE T-1
May 3, 1973

Some of the food for the Free Breakfast and Free Lunch Programs is provided by local grocery stores and some is purchased by the Party.

DE T-1
March 21, 1973

C. BPP Free Food Programs

The BPP gave away three hundred bags of groceries during the Party's "Black Christmas Free Food Giveaway Survival Day Program", on December 23, 1972.

DE T-2
January 9, 1973

Survival Day refers to a program implemented by the BPP with purpose of giving away bags of groceries to oppressed families living in the inner city of Detroit.

Due to the great expense of purchasing the necessary large quantities of groceries for Survival Day Programs, the Party has not held a Free Food Giveaway in the past three months.

DE T-1
April 27, 1973

D. Political Education Classes

Political Education classes are no longer held on a regular basis. The classes are held occasionally during the week as the Party feels it is more beneficial to personally come into contact with members of the black community on a one-to-one basis. For this reason, Party members solicit donations and sell BPP newspapers door to door and attempt to "rap" with the people concerning the BPP, its aims and programs.

DE T-2
April 3, 1973

For example, DE T-2 advised on January 30, 1973 that a Political Education class was conducted by ALVIN BROWN, BPP Member at the 157 Collingwood Office on January 29, 1973. The class was entitled "Liberalism in the Red Book of Chairman Mao". Only three non-Party members were in attendance.

In order to establish a better rapport with the members of the black community and in order to raise money for the Party, the Party organized and sponsored the following events:

January 5, 1973
"Skate To Survive" -- Roller Skating Party attended by approximately 30 non Party members.

DE T-2
January 15, 1973

January 20, 1973
"Crazy legs Dance for Survival"

DE T-1
January 22, 1973

February 1, 1973
"Dance for Survival"

DE T-2
February 5, 1973

March 13, 1973
"The People's Campaign Benefit" -- a dance which resulted in a profit to the Party of $100.00

DE T-1
April 4, 1973

E. Rallies and Demonstrations

The BPP sponsored no rallies and held no demonstrations between November, 1972 and April, 1973.

DE T-3
May 1, 1973

V. REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

A. Weapons and Fortifications

On March 12, 1973, DE T-1 advised that the BPP Headquarters, Ministry of Information Office, 157 Collingwood, Detroit, had been closed down and that the Party members had moved out temporarily and relocated their office at 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

On March 12, 1973, ORELL BENJAMIN, 18580 Dequindre, Detroit, owner of the residence located at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, advised that the BPP had vacated the residence recently and relocated their members to a different office. BENJAMIN stated that the FBI was free to enter the premises if they so desired.

On March 13, 1973, a search of the residence located at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, was conducted by Special Agents of the FBI. Results of the search are set out below as well as descriptions of rooms and floor space.

The residence of 157 Collingwood, Detroit, is a two story dwelling with a basement and attic space. The BPP Office space at 157 Collingwood comprised one side of a two family duplex type dwelling. The Party occupied one half of the entire dwelling.

The first floor consists of a living room, dining room, kitchen and pantry. Steps off the kitchen lead down to the basement. Four bedrooms and a bathroom are located on the second floor. Steps lead upstairs to an attic area from the second floor.

Physical observation of the interior of the residence revealed that all furniture had been removed and that the house was not habitable.

No pertinent BPP literature of any kind was observed in any rooms of the house.

The windows of the living room which face the north front entrance to the dwelling were painted black. Built in wooden boxes beneath these three windows were filled with sand. Two other windows facing east were boarded up. The front north windows in the attic space were covered with a heavy iron grate and draped with blankets.

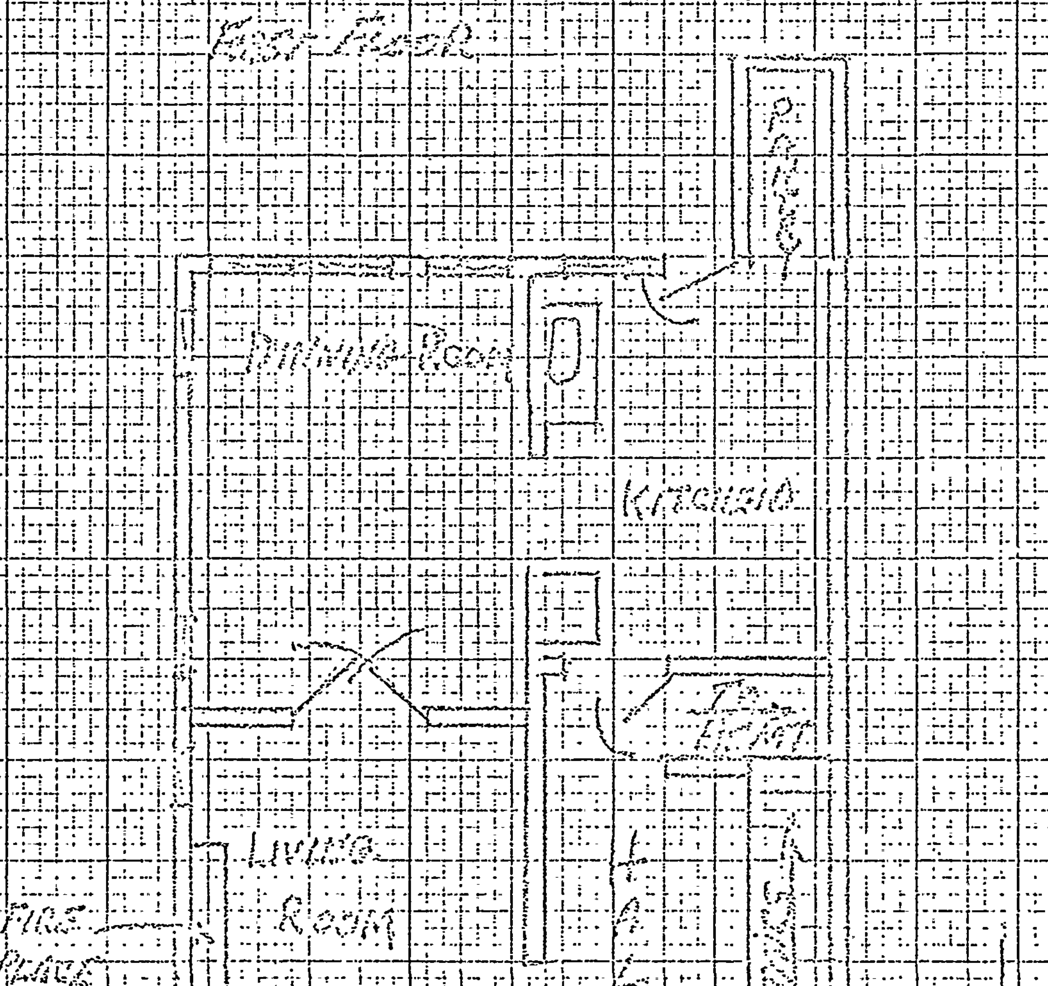
The north and south basement brick walls were pocked with large holes which penetrated deep into the brick and masonry work.

Also observed stored in the basement was a four foot by eight foot sheet of three-quarter inch plywood covered with a heavy gauge metal grate.

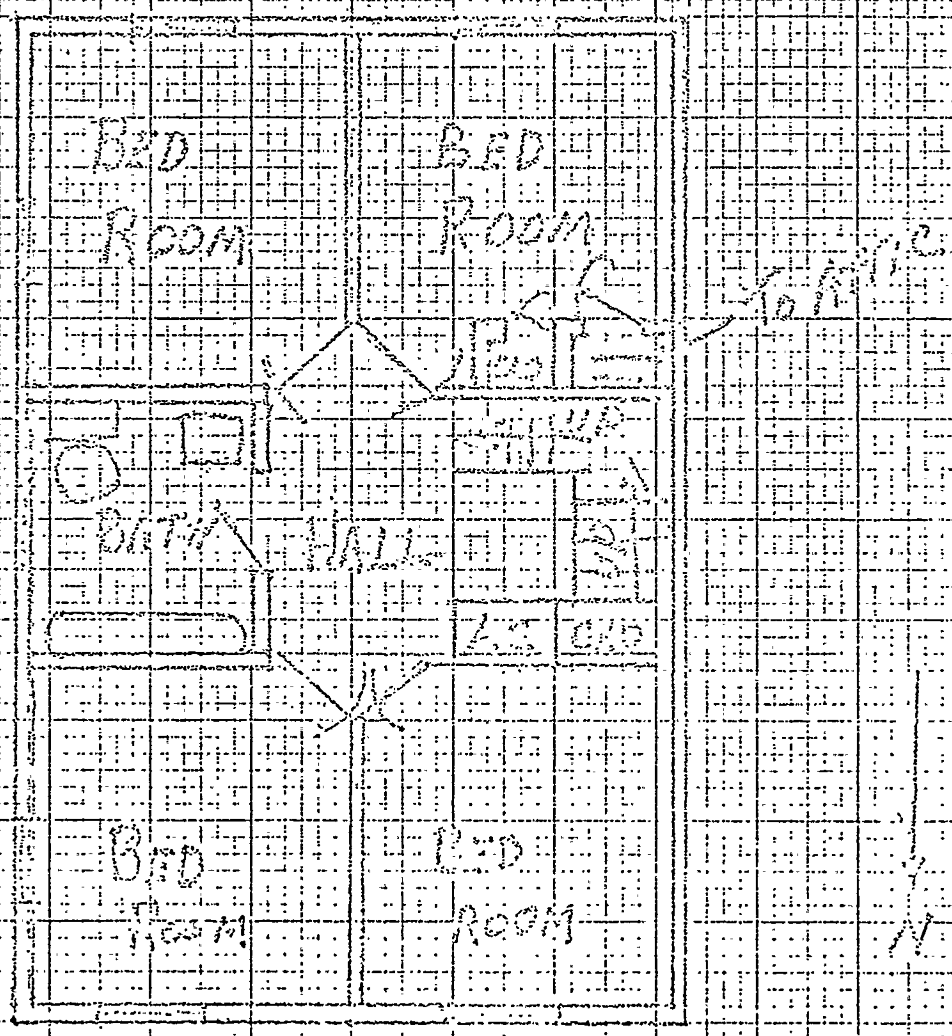
On March 20, 1973, DE T-1 and DE T-2 advised that KENNETH BERNARD HORSTON, former BPP Minister of Information and various other BPP members selected by HORSTON had on occasion taken target practice in the basement of BPP Office at 157 Collingwood. Above sources stated, however, that it has been over one year since Party members fired or possessed weapons. Sources stated that LONNIE DARDEN, the present BPP Minister of Information, in view of the BPP's new philosophy of non-vidence, has prohibited the use and possession of weapons by Party members. Sources advised that no weapons are currently maintained by any Party members.

Sources further advised that the sandbox and iron mesh grates for fortification also date back to the "old days" of the Party when the Party was "at war" with the establishment and in constant fear of being raided by law enforcement agencies.

On May 1, 1973, DE T-3 provided the following floor plan of the former BPP Headquarters Office at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, Michigan:


Dining Room
Living Room
Fire Place
Hall
Clo
N

SECOND FLOOR



B. Arrests

No members of the Detroit BPP were arrested during the period November, 1972 to April, 1973.

DE T-3
May 1, 1973

VI. CONNECTIONS WITH OTHER BLACK EXTREMIST GROUPS

BPP Members are not allowed to hold membership in any other group or organization. The BPP operates independently and has no affiliation with other extremist groups. BPP members do not officially come into contact or associate with members of other militant organizations.

DE T-1
February 14, 1973

DE T-1, DE T-2, DE T-9 and DE T-10 all advised in January, 1973, that the BPP faction headed by HUEY P. NEWTON remains diametrically opposed to the BPP faction headed by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

HUEY P. NEWTON is the leader of the BPP-Newton Faction (NF) headquartered in Oakland, California.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is a leader in the BPP and early in 1971 was expelled from that organization and those members of the BPP who continue to support him and advocate the use of guns and guerrilla tactics became known as the BPP-Cleaver Faction (CF).

On December 20, 1972, LONNIE DARDEN, BPP-NF leader at Detroit, was interviewed under suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the FBI and DARDEN made the following statement regarding ELDRIDGE CLEAVER:

> "Eldridge Cleaver will not be allowed back in the BPP. We're (BPP-NF) not saying that there is a peaceful co-existence that will exist between the BPP and Eldridge Cleaver. We're saying that the court systems are responsible for the execution of poor and oppressed people and we in turn are exposing the court system in this particular racist attitude against poor and oppressed people and not trying to build a peaceful co-existence with a particular element that had defected from the Party."

VII. BPP FUNDS

The following is a summary of the financial situation of the BPP provided by DE T-1 and DE T-2 from November, 1972 to April, 1973. Income was from such sources as the sale of BPP newspapers, donations, and contributions from Party members. Expenses were for such items as food, lodging, transportation, and telephone.

Month	Income	Expenses
November, 1972	$1,400	$2,080
December, 1972	1,200	2,170
January, 1973	437	1,819
February, 1973	410	1,734
March, 1973	600	1,850
April, 1973	575	1,800

Above sources noted that Party assets are considerably higher than indicated above due to the fact that Party members turn over large amounts of money to the Party from their welfare checks.

DE 157-3075

The BPP maintains neither a checking nor a savings account at any banking institution in the Detroit area.

DE T-2
March 27, 1973

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

In a December 21, 1972 edition of the "Detroit Free Press", a Detroit daily newspaper, an article appeared entitled "Black Panthers Charge Police with Harassment". LONNIE DARDEN, BPP leader, charged the Detroit Police Department with harassing Panthers while they were selling the Party newspaper at the corner of State and Woodward in Detroit. DARDEN charged that Party members had been ticketed more than 25 times in the past year for loitering and interfering with pedestrian traffic. DARDEN went on to state that members of the Party are being harassed because they are black. DARDEN stated that the police are attempting to stop the selling of the Party newspaper because the BPP is involved in various programs to serve the people of the community.

DE T-1 advised on April 27, 1973, that the BPP's lease on 2228 Bewick expires on September 15, 1973, and that the Panthers must vacate the premises on or before that date. Source further advised that LONNIE DARDEN is currently seeking suitable office space for the Party's headquarters.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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May 9, 1973

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character EXTREMIST MATTER

Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Detroit	CHARACTER OF CASE: EM	

REFERENCE: Report of SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR., at Detroit, 5/11/72.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report activities of the BPP, Detroit Division, on a semi-annual basis.

ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons mentioned herein as being connected with the Detroit Branch, BPP, are currently under investigation by the Detroit Division

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO; PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Report of: SA JOHN V. INSOGNA Office: Detroit, Michigan
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Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: Detroit BPP headquarters located at 157 Collingwood, with an office at 2228 Bewick and a pad at 4200 Buena Vista, all Detroit, Mich. They continue to operate the free breakfast program for school children and sell "The Black Panther" newspaper. Additional programs and activity set forth. The Detroit BPP operates under the leadership of LONNIE DARDEN, Minister of Information.

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A. Location of Detroit BPP Headquarters and Offices

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The Ministry of Information continues to be located at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, Michigan.

The BPP continues to operate an office at 2228 Bewick, Detroit, which is the location for the free breakfast program. This location is rented by LORENE BANKS, who coordinates the free breakfast program and is an active member of the BPP in Detroit.

The BPP has a pad at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit.

DE T-1
June 16, 1972

The BPP continues to operate offices at the following locations:

157 Collingwood, Detroit
2228 Bewick, Detroit
Pad - 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit

DE T-2
October 25, 1972

B. Local Leaders and Membership Totals

The following is a summary of membership totals for the BPP during the period May - October, 1972, which was furnished by DE T-1 and DE T-2:

DE 157-3075

Month	Community Workers	Members	Temporarily Elsewhere
May, 1972	6	8	0
June, 1972	9	17	0
July, 1972	13	20	0
August, 1972	17	18	3
September, 1972	13	15	3
October, 1972	10	15	3

During the months of August - October, 1972, sources advised that three members of the BPP are currently in California assisting in the campaign of Chairman BOBBY SEALE.

BOBBY SEALE is the National Chairman of the BPP currently running for Mayor of Oakland, California.

LONNIE DARDEN is Minister of Information and in charge of BPP operation in Detroit.

DE T-3
May 9, 1972

LEONARD MONGO is in charge of finance.

DE T-1
June 16, 1972

LORENE BANKS is in charge of the free breakfast program at 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DE T-2
September 12, 1972

GERALD CRAWFORD is in charge of 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DE T-2
September 12, 1972

DE 157-3075

CAROLYN STURDIVANT is Assistant Coordinator of the free bussing program.

DE T-2
September 12, 1972

ALVIN BROWN is in charge of the Liberation School at 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DE T-4
August 3, 1972

C. Funds

A summary of financial activity was provided by DE T-1, DE T-2 and DE T-7 from May - October, 1972:

Month	Income	Expenses
May, 1972	$2,500.00	$2,916.40
June, 1972	3,300.00	3,040.00
July, 1972	2,650.00	2,496.00
August, 1972	3,200.00	2,880.00
September, 1972	2,650.00	2,655.00
October, 1972	2,400.00	2,550.00

D. Connections with BPP National Headquarters

LONNIE DARDEN and JODY WEAVER flew to BPP headquarters in Oakland, California. Purpose of this trip unknown.

DE T-3
May 9, 1972

JODY WEAVER has been an active member of the Detroit BPP and is currently in California.

LONNIE DARDEN talked about his trip to San Francisco, California, and the activities at the BPP headquarters. He noted that BOBBY SEALE will soon cross the United States

on a special train, handing out free groceries and making political speeches. This supposedly is to get SEALE's name in the public's mind for his upcoming bid for Mayor of Oakland, California.

DE T-3
May 10, 1972

LONNIE DARDEN said the situation at BPP headquarters in Oakland, California, is very tense with all of the members carrying guns on their person at all times. Everyone is jockeying for the number two position. No one trusts anyone else. Confusion, competition, contention, and bad feelings mark the mood of the office. They all seem to be out to get each other. DARDEN seemed to be making these statements out of personal observation when he was in California.

DE T-3
May 31, 1972

LEONARD MONGO contacted BPP headquarters in Oakland, California, requesting additional copies of the BPP newspaper.

DE T-5
June 10, 1972

The BPP chapter in Detroit contacted the Oakland headquarters and advised them that ROLAND REID will depart June 18, 1972, at 5:15 PM on American Airlines flight 91 and will arrive in San Francisco at 7:50 PM.

Gary

DE T-5
June 18, 1972

ROLAND REID has been an active member of the BPP in Detroit.

LONNIE DARDEN is sending money to BPP headquarters in California. Amount of money and reason for sending money are unknown.

DE T-6
June 30, 1972

E. Publications

1. Distribution of the BPP Newspaper

DE T-1, DE T-2 and DE T-7 advised from May - October, 1972, the BPP received the following copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from BPP national distribution, New York City, New York:

May, 1972	6,000
June, 1972	10,000
July, 1972	8,000
August, 1972	11,000
September, 1972	9,000
October, 1972	8,000

2. BPP Literature Distributed in the Detroit Area

DE T-8 furnished the following leaflets which were distributed by the BPP during the period May - October, 1972:

LIBERATION SCHOOL AND FREE LUNCHEON PROGRAM

DEAR PARENT (S):

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE,

AFTER CAREFUL STUDY AND ANALYSES OF THE CHILDREN'S LIBERATION SCHOOL AND FREE LUNCH PROGRAM, WE HAVE FOUND THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE YOUTH ATTENDING THE PROGRAM, COME FOR JUST THE FREE LUNCH PORTION. NO QUESTION ABOUT IT BROTHERS AND SISTERS, FOOD IS LACKING IN THE COMMUNITY, AND THE FREE LUNCH PROGRAM HELPS TO QUELL THE HUNGER IN OUR STOMACHS.. WE ALSO MUST REMEMBER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, THAT ANOTHER NEEDED THING IN OUR POOR AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITY IS EDUCATION THAT TEACHES US OUR TRUE ROLE IN THIS DECADENT SOCIETY, A SOCIETY THAT REFUSES TO MEET THE BASIC HUMAN NEEDS AND DESIRES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING AMERIKKKA THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TODAY. REMEMBER IT WAS OUR BLOOD AND SWEAT THAT WAS AND/IS EXPLOITED. OUR YOUTH MUST BE EDUCATED TO THE TRICKERY THAT HAS KEPT US DIVIDED FOR TO LONG. SO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY URGES YOU AS A PARENT TO SEND OR BRING YOUR CHILDREN TO THE LIBERATION SCHOOL!!

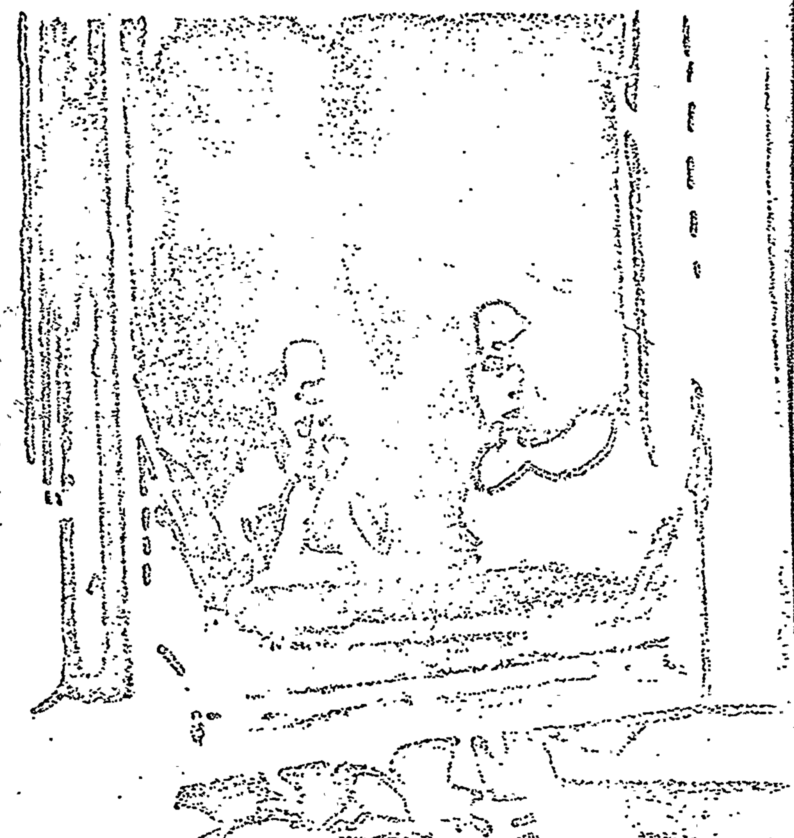
SAVE THE BABIES!
ALL POWER TO THE YOUTH!

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What Will You Do For Our Survival?





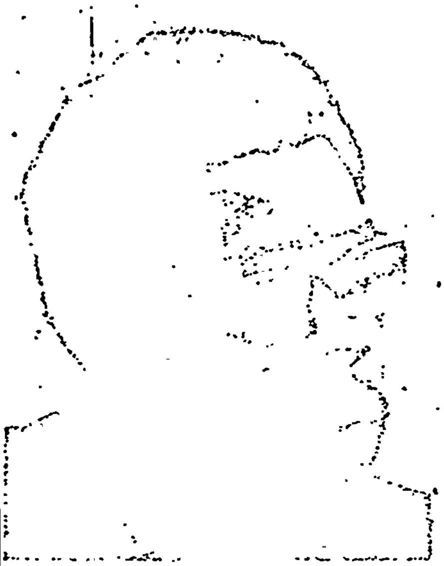
DAVID HILLIARD FREE Food PROGRAM

"SURVIVAL DAY"

AUGUST 11, 1972 500 BAGS OF FOOD

TARGET AREA-1 (Liberation School & Free Luncheon-
Location: 767 Collingwood)

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
867-7742 OR 867-7743



DAVID HILLIARD

"FREE BUSING PROGRAM TO PRISON"

WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRY'S CARS AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES BEING MANUFACTURED IN DETROIT, MANY PEOPLE IN THIS STATE OF MICHIGAN STILL CAN'T GET TO THE PRISONS TO VISIT THEIR LOVED ONES.

REALIZING THE NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY INITIATED A "FREE BUSING PROGRAM" FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF PRISONERS. IN MANY OF OUR CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES, SUCH PROGRAMS ARE UNDERWAY ALREADY, SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

WE (THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY) WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU ON A CONSISTANT BASIS TO THE PRISON. ON SUNDAY JUNE 4, 1972 THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING FOR THOSE WHO ARE VISITING REGULAR INMATES, AND ON SUNDAY JUNE 18, 1972 THE NEXT TRIP ARE FOR THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TRUSTEE (ONLY).

THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING AT 9:00 A.M. AND WILL RETURNBBY 6:00 P.M. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARRIVE AT 157 COLLINGWOOD AT 8:00 A.M. FOR EARLY SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

NECESSARY ITEMS OR INFORMATION NEEDED TO VISIT INMATES IN JACKSON STATE PENITENTIARY ARE:

(1) INMATES NAME AND I.D. NUMBER.

(2) WHETHER HE IS AN TRUSTEE OR NOT.

(3) YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, ZIPCODE AND PHONE NUMBER.

(4) YOU MUST BE ON INMATES' VISITING LIST. IF NOT, WRITE INMATE OR CALL 867-7742 OR 43 TO OBTAIN METHODS OF GETTING ON INMATES VISITING LIST.

(5) YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE INMATE.

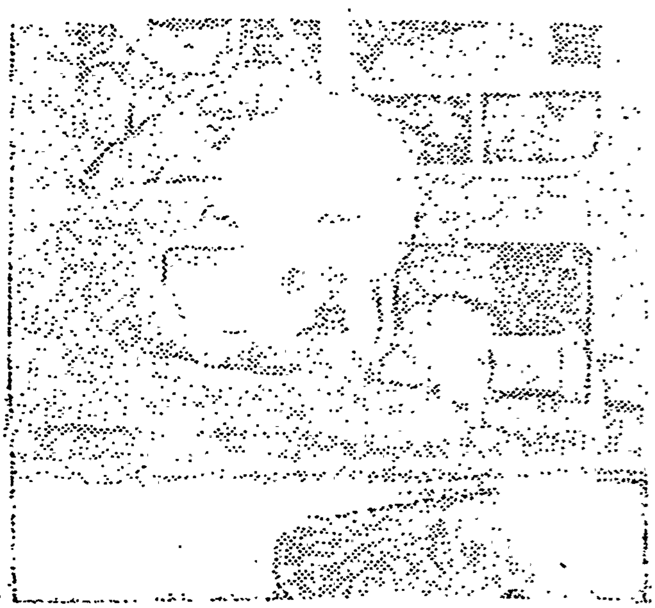
MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY, AS SEATS ARE LIMITED, FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD

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SUPPORT THE FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

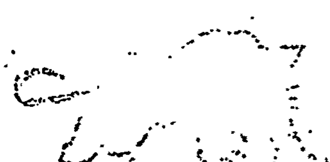
THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE DETROIT, BRANCH OF [illegible] BLACK PANTHER PARTY HAS OPENED IT'S SECOND "BREAKFAST CENTER". TH[illegible] NEWEST CENTER IS LOCATED AT 157 COLLINGWOOD BETWEEN SECOND AND WOO[illegible]WARD. PRESENTLY THE WESTSIDE IS SERVING APPROXIMATELY 25 TO 35 YOU[illegible].



THE OTHER LOCATION IS AT 2228 BE[illegible] BETWEEN VERNOR AND KERCHEVAL ON TH[illegible] EASTSIDE. IT IS PRESENTLY SERVI[illegible] MORE THAN 85 CHILDREN EVERY SCHOOL MORNING.

HOT MEALS (SUCH AS GRITS, CA[illegible], WAFFLES, BACON, EGGS, ETC.) ARE BE[illegible]ING SERVED BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. THRU [illegible] A.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE BREAKFAST PRO-GRAM, AND CAN VOLUNTEER TO GIVE ASSISTANT IN SERVING THE CHILDREN [illegible] THEY DESIRE TO DO SO. AND CAN INFORM OTHERS OF THE PROGRAM. IF TH[illegible] ANY QUESTION CONCERNING THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO [illegible]. THE NUMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW.



DETROIT BRANCH
[illegible]
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
867-7742 OR 867-7743

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FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN WEEKLY MENU

SEPTEMBER 18-22

MONDAY
OATMEAL OR EGGS
SAUSAGES
APPLESAUCE
MILK
CIN. TOAST

TUESDAY
GRITS
BACON
EGGS
CHOC. MILK
TOAST

WEDNESDAY
GRILLED CHEESE
SAUSAGE
JUICE
FRUIT
EGGS

THURSDAY
PANCAKES
SYRUP
BACON
MILK

FRIDAY
GRITS
BACON
EGGS
JUICE
TOAST

THIS IS THE OFFICIAL BREAKFAST MENU FOR THIS WEEK, THE SURVIVAL OF THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY YOU, THE PEOPLE. ALL BREAKFAST FOODS AND / OR MONEY DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE. CONTACT EITHER BREAKFAST LOCATIONS: 2228 BEWICK (EASTSIDE) OR 157 COLLINGWOOD (WEST-SIDE).

INTERCOMMUNAL SURVIVAL CENTER
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

F. Philosophy of the BPP

In explaining the new Panther image, GERALD CRAWFORD stated, "For too long the Panther Party has found itself in the role of defender, rather than educator of the community. We feel the Party should be a vehicle to take the community to liberation and not the force which consistently finds itself in conflict with the Police. We are now moving toward the role of humanitarians, and our goal is humanization of all mankind. We would like to remove all racial and class barriers. Our struggle is more a class struggle -- rather than a racial one, and our role is to educate the community to that fact. We are not trying to teach individuals what to think, but instead, we are trying to teach them to think for themselves and objectively analyze the situation we find ourselves in.

"Ironically, those people who can best perform this service turn their backs on the community and help those forces which are oppressing all of us. College students today do not bring their talents back to the community, but help to build the system which they have suffered under. In order for us to successfully perform our duty, we need the support of the community. The Panthers are a part of the community and need its entire support. Without this support, we will be unable to continue our fight against oppression.

"For the past ten years, the Black Panther Party has found itself on the covers of national magazines and in newspapers. Reporters have described Panther members as Communists and revolutionaries: But for several reasons this description is not applicable to today's Black Panther Party. In the past two years, the Panther Party has undergone drastic changes. Black Panther members have tried to drop the role of guerilla fighters and are putting every effort into being known as educators and humanitarians.

"The Party's Detroit Chapter is trying extremely hard to change its image from community bodyguard to community servant."

DE T-8
August 17, 1972

G. Arrests

On May 29, 1972, Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Detroit Police Department, advised that GARY ROLAND REID was arrested by the Detroit Police Department for oustanding traffic violation.

On October 24, 1972, Lieutenant MC COY advised that LEONARD MONGO was ticketed by the Detroit Police Department for violation of city ordinance - vending and interfering with pedestrian traffic. MONGO was selling the BPP newspaper at the time he was given the ticket.

H. Weapons

DE T-1, DE T-2 and DE T-3 advised during May - October, 1972, there was no mention of weapons and no effort to acquire any guns. The guns that are available are discreetly kept out of sight.

I. Fortifications

There are no fortifications at the BPP office at 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DE T-4
July 10, 1972

There are no fortifications at the BPP pad at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit.

DE T-1
July 26, 1972

The BPP office at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, has metal mesh screens which can be pulled down over the windows at night. The sand bag barricades have been removed.

DE T-2
August 25, 1972

J. Rallies and Demonstrations

During the period May - October, 1972, the Detroit Chapter of the BPP did not hold any rallies or sponsor any demonstrations.

DE T-8
October 26, 1972

K. Programs

1. Free Breakfast for School Children

The breakfast program continues to be in operation at 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DE T-6
May 5, 1972

The breakfast program at 2228 Bewick, Detroit, has been suspended temporarily in lieu of a free lunch program during the summer months. The breakfast program will be reinstituted at the start of the school year in September, 1972.

DE T-6
June 16, 1972

The free lunch program has been replaced by the free breakfast program.

DE T-2
September 6, 1972

The breakfast program is also in operation at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, and at 2228 Bewick, Detroit. Food for the programs is solicited from store owners in the area and some food is purchased by the Party.

DE T-2
September 14, 1972

The following is a summary of the number of children attending the breakfast program from May - October, 1972. Information was furnished by DE T-1, DE T-2 and DE T-4:

May, 1972	75
June, 1972	75
July, 1972	120
August, 1972	95
September, 1972	75
October, 1972	65

2. Free Lunch Program

The free lunch program is not operational at either 157 Collingwood or 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DE T-2
September 4, 1972

3. Free Bussing Program

On June 3, 1972, the BPP sent a bus to the State Prison of Southern Michigan (SPSM), Jackson, Michigan.

DE T-1
June 16, 1972

On August 24, 1972, the BPP was making plans to reinstitute its bussing program to Jackson, Michigan. The Party did not send a bus to Jackson all summer.

DE T-2
August 28, 1972

No busses have been chartered by the Party recently.

DE T-2
September 12, 1972

The bussing program was advertised on a local Detroit radio station.

DE T-9
September 16, 1972

The Party is making plans to send a bus to Jackson on November 4, 1972. The Party is also planning a bus on November 19, 1972.

DE T-1
October 31, 1972

4. Free Food Program

On May 21, 1972, the BPP held a "Survival Day" in the Jeffries Projects. The advertised purpose of Survival Day was to give 1,000 bags of free groceries to families in the inner city.

DE T-9
May 21, 1972

Survival Day refers to a program implemented by the BPP with the purpose of giving free bags of groceries to oppressed families living in the inner city of Detroit.

On August 11, 1972, the Party sponsored a second Survival Day program. The Party advertised that 500 bags of groceries were given away.

DE T-1
August 15, 1972

On October 21, 1972, the Party sponsored another Survival Day program. At this program the Party gave away 150 bags of groceries.

DE T-1
October 30, 1972

5. Liberation School

Liberation School is held at 2228 Bewick, Detroit, in conjunction with the free breakfast program. The aims

of the Liberation School are to enlighten the children with the aims of the BPP. ALVIN BROWN is currently in charge of this program.

DE T-4
July 12, 1972

L. Teaching Revolutionary Programs and Policies

Political education classes are no longer regularly held on Sundays. The classes are now held at random during the week as the BPP is currently more concerned with its survival programs.

DE T-2
September 14, 1972

M. Travel of Party Members

On May 6, 1972, LONNIE DARDEN and JODY WEAVER flew to Oakland, California. On May 9, 1972, DARDEN returned to Detroit. JODY WEAVER remained in California.

DE T-3
May 9, 1972

ROLAND GARY REID and WILLIAM ARTHUR ELDER are presently in California and do not intend to return to Detroit.

DE T-2
July 17, 1972

WILLIAM ARTHUR ELDER has been an active member of the BPP in Detroit.

On August 21, 1972, LOUIS TOLBERT JOHNSON travelled to California to help work in the BPP campaign to elect BOBBY SEALE as Mayor of Oakland, California.

DE T-2
August 27, 1972

LOUIS TOLBERT JOHNSON has been an active member of the BPP, Detroit.

II. MISCELLANEOUS

KENNETH HORSTON, former leader of the BPP-NF, is believed to have disassociated himself with the BPP. HORSTON was recently observed by members of the Detroit Chapter in the Detroit area. HORSTON probably avoided having contact with these members and has made no effort to contact the Detroit Chapter.

DE T-2
August 4, 1972

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will maintain contact with logical informants and submit evidentiary report 30 days from date of this report.

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REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis:

The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction of BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, Calif. Detroit continues to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper and operate a Free Breakfast for School Children Program. EDGAR ROBINSON and KENNETH HORSTON, both Detroit NCCF members visited BPP National Headquarters in 4/71. Four NCCF members were arrested by the Detroit PD for Murder I as a result of a holdup in which a man was killed. A purged Detroit NCCF member has been contacting the Cleaver Faction of the BPP in New York, however, no attempts have been made to start a Cleaver group in Detroit.

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I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AS EXPRESSED BY BPP LEADERS

On April 28, 1971, DE T-1 advised that the Ministry of Information for the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing bureau for the Black Panther Party (BPP), was moved to a new office at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, Michigan, by orders of KENNETH HORSTON, leader of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1 advised that 611 Continental, Detroit, Michigan, is Community Information Center Number One.

A characterization of the BPP is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

DE T-1 advised on April 5, 1971, that 157 Collingwood, Detroit, was being opened as NCCF Community Information Center Number Two on that date.

DE T-1 advised on April 12, 1971, that four members of the Detroit NCCF, ANTHONY NORMAN, RONNIE IRWIN, RONALD SMITH, and LARRY POWELL, held up what they believed to be a dope house and one of the victims was killed.

Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Security Section, Intelligence Division, Detroit Police Department, advised on April 14, 1971, that Murder One warrants were obtained on April 14, 1971, for LARRY POWELL, RONNIE IRWIN, and ANTHONY NORMAN, all NCCF members.

A search warrant executed by the Detroit Police Department on April 14, 1971, at the home of BARBARA PLISKOW, white female associate of the NCCF, resulted in her arrest as well as the arrest of the above three, RONALD SMITH, and CAROLYN SMITH, members of the NCCF, and recovery of property stolen in a robbery on April 11, 1971, in which one man was killed.

DE T-1 advised on April 21, 1971, that the Free Breakfast for School Children Program is currently operating five days a week at the following locations:

611 Continental (30 children)
157 Collingwood (15 children)
St. Leo's Church (15 children)

DE T-1 advised on April 21, 1971, that the Detroit NCCF scheduled a free community dinner in front of 611 Continental, Detroit, on Saturday, April 24, 1971, at 5:30 p.m. Tables will be set up to serve the food buffet style and there is to be no gathering at the dinner as seating will not be provided.

DE T-3 advised on April 26, 1971, that there were not over 30 people at the NCCF dinner on April 24, 1971, at any one time, and that no incidents occurred.

DE T-1 advised on April 27, 1971, that the NCCF prepared servings of food for about 400 people for the dinner on April 24, 1971, and that all of the food was passed out.

DE T-24 advised on April 28, 1971, that someone is assigned to a desk facing the front door of 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, on a daily basis. A loaded M-1 is kept at the desk to prevent anyone from entering the house who is not supposed to. Posters have been removed from some first floor windows so they can see anyone approaching the house. These measures were instituted due to the raid by the police in March, 1971, which caused the NCCF in Flint to loose face as the police took over so easily.

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

DE T-1 advised on April 24, 1971, that political education classes are held at 611 Continental, Detroit, every Sunday and that the classes consist of reading from and discussing articles appearing in "The Black Panther" newspaper, particularly the center section.

DE T-24 advised on April 28, 1971, that only nine people, mainly young kids, showed up for the political education class on April 18, 1971. Attendance at the classes have fallen off sharply since the police raid in March, 1971.

DE T-24 advised on April 29, 1970, that political education classes are held at the NCCF, Flint, Michigan, every Sunday and that the classes consist of reading from and discussing articles, primarily the center-fold of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

On April 9, 1971, DE T-3 provided copies of the following leaflets entitled "Wanted by the People" and "Free Breakfast Program for Children", which were distributed by the Detroit NCCF.

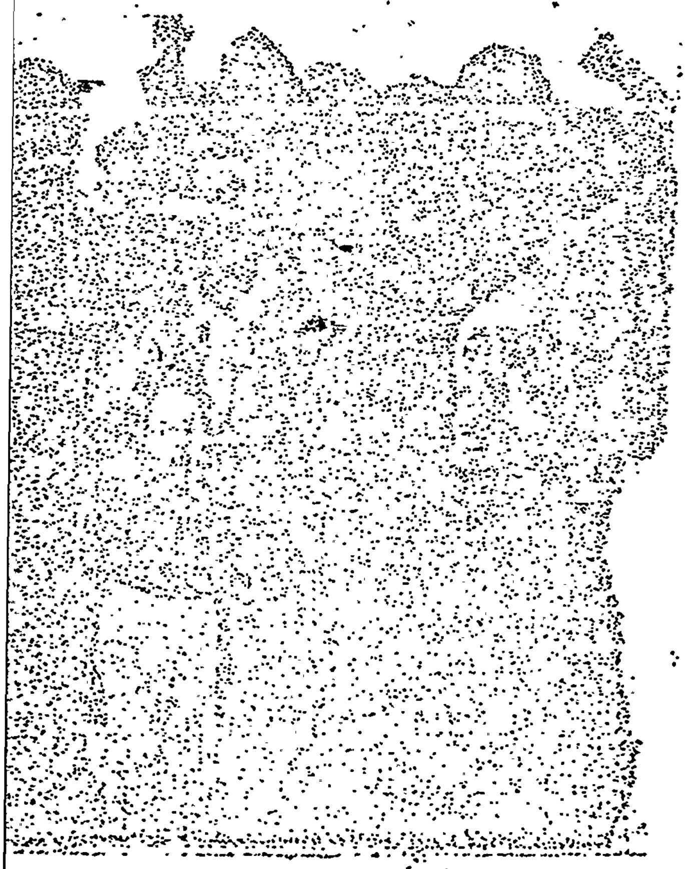
Free Breakfast Program

FOR CHILDREN

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[illegible] BASIC NEEDS OF THE POOR UNDERPRIVILEDGED OF OUR COMMUNITY. ONE
THE WAYS IN WHICH WE DO THIS IS BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREE
[illegible]AKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMS ARE NOT ONLY TO FEED THE CHILDREN IN
[illegible] COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO TO BRING THE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND ALL PEO-
[illegible] OF THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO WORK AND SEE TO IT THAT EVERY
[illegible]LD IS FED A WELL-BALANCED BREAKFAST EACH MORNING.

. THIS BEING THE PEOPLE'S BREAKFAST, OUR GOAL IS TO SPREAD THIS
[illegible]GRAM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES IN MICHIGAN. THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S
[illegible]GRAM AND WITHOUT THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT, WE HAVE NOTHING SINCE
[illegible]S IS A BASIC NECESSITY, IT HAS TO BE MET.



Locations:

COMMUNITY INFO.
CENTER NO. 1
611 Continental

ST. LEO'S CHURCH
15th & Grand River



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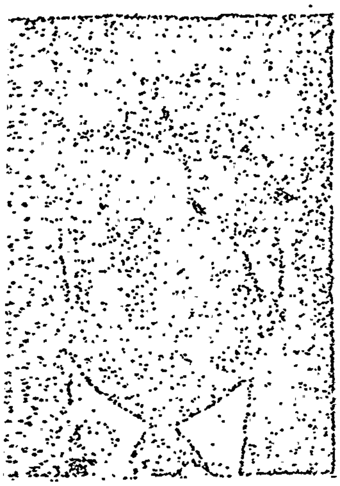
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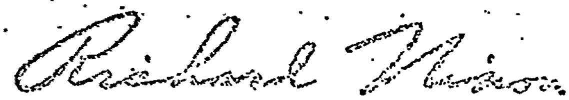
WANTED BY THE PEOPLE

RICHARD MILHOUS NIXON

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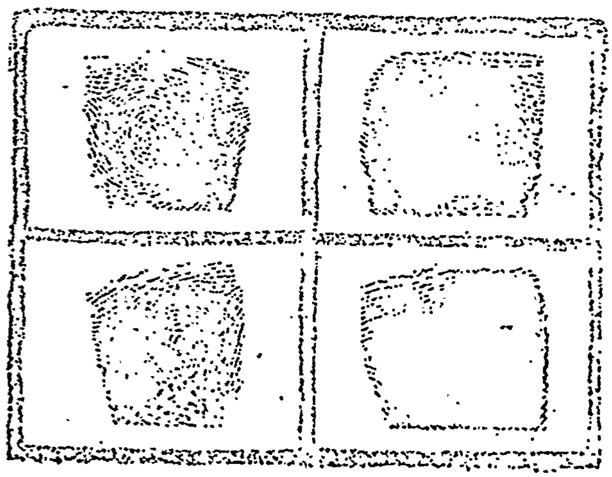


DESCRIPTION
AGE: 57, born January 9, 1913, Yorba Linda, Calif.
HEIGHT: 5' 11½"
WEIGHT: 170 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: black
EYES: brown
COMPLEXION: mottled
RACE: white
NATIONALITY: American
LAST KNOWN ADDRESS: 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

CAUTION
NIXON REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS WHO ADVOCATE THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND MAY HAVE ACQUIRED FIREARMS. CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

NIXON IS WANTED FOR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT GENOCIDE AGAINST BLACK PEOPLE AND IN FACT, KILLING THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND OTHER POOR AND OPPRESSED PERSONS. HE IS ALSO WANTED FOR MURDERING 30 OF THE PEOPLE'S WARRIORS AND ALL THOSE WHO ARE BEING HELD CAPTIVE IN THE MEDIVAL DUNGEONS OF BABYLON.

PEOPLE HE IS KNOWN TO ASSOCIATE WITH: J. EDGAR HOOVER, JOHN NICHOLS, SPIRO AGNEW, ROMAINE GRIBBS, AND RENEGADES ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND HIS RUNNING LACKIES.



REWARD

A Progressive Move In Our Struggle For Liberation

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

SF T-16 advised on April 17, 1971, that KENNETH HORSTON, leader of the Detroit NCCF, was in California, and talked with Minister of Defense, HUEY NEWTON, on April 16, 1971.

DE T-1 advised on April 21, 1971, that EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager of "The Black Panther" newspaper for the Detroit NCCF, left Detroit en route Oakland, California, on April 20, 1971, apparently to attend the funeral of SAM NAPIER, a member of the BPP who was killed in New York.

DE T-1 advised on April 24, 1971, that LONNIE DARDEN, a member of the Detroit NCCF, went to Toledo to check on the situation there as some members apparently walked into the office wearing Cleaver buttons on April 23, 1971, but were put out. He was then to proceed to Cleveland where HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense for the BPP was scheduled to appear, however, he failed to show up.

DE T-3 advised on April 29, 1971, that LONNIE DARDEN, member of the Detroit NCCF, returned from Cleveland, Ohio on April 25, 1971.

DE T-3 further advised that EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager of "The Black Panther" newspaper, returned from California on April 26, 1971.

DE T-1 advised on various dates in April, 1971, that Detroit received approximately 31,600 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper during April, 1971, from BPP distribution, New York. DE T-1 advised that money for payment of the newspaper is sent to BPP headquarters, Oakland, California.

VI. FACTIONALISM

NY T-5 advised on April 12, 1971, that OLIVER MC CLURE, also known as Malik arrived in New York from Detroit over the weekend of April 9-11, 1971, for consultation with leaders of the BPP Cleaver Faction.

MC CLURE was the leader of the Detroit NCCF but was purged. Detroit continues to be loyal to NEWTON.

DE T-1 advised on April 14, 1971, that OLIVER MC CLURE returned to Detroit from New York on April 12, 1971, and brought with him an unknown number of Cleaver Faction newspapers, "Right On". MC CLURE has not made any attempts to organize a Cleaver Faction in Detroit to source's knowledge.

DE T-1 advised on April 20, 1971, that MC CLURE is currently in New York.

DE T-1 advised on April 27, 1971, that MC CLURE returned to Detroit from New York about 3:00 p.m. on April 27, 1971.

DE T-1 learned on April 28, 1971, that MC CLURE allegedly was ordered to kill VIRON REDWINE and KENNETH HORSTON, and to use his judgment as whether or not to kill CHARLES HOLT. These three are leaders in the Detroit NCCF. DE T-1 advised that HOLT has expressed sympathy for the Cleaver Faction and is probably no longer being considered for assassination.

APPENDIX

1 BLACK PANTHER PARTY, also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby G. Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education George Murray. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said, "We will kill Richard Nixon."

David Hilliard, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

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In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture Emory Douglas as follows:

"The only way to make this racist U. S. Government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is . . . by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces . . . are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U. S. Government."

The BPP headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the U. S.

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Detroit, Michigan
May 18, 1971

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF), DETROIT DIVISION

Character RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) DETROIT DIVISION		SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR.		ah
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REFERENCE: Detroit report of SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR., 1/26/71.

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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report activities of the Detroit BPP on a semi-annual basis.

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CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐YES ☐NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐YES ☐NO

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All persons mentioned herein as being connected with the Detroit Branch of the BPP, are currently under investigation by Detroit except for some of those who have received extensive jail sentences.

The investigative period of this report overlaps that of the previous report in order to include information not received in time to be included in the prior report.

Inasmuch as the Cleaver Faction is now a separate case, no mention of them is made in this report, except where the Newton Faction is involved. A separate report will be submitted on the Cleaver Faction.

This report is classified confidential to protect sources whose identity, if revealed, could adversely affect the national defense.

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Report of: SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: 11/4/71

Field Office File #: 157-3075 Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY - DETROIT DIVISION

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF was raised to full BPP status, 5/71. Their headquarters the Ministry of Information, is located at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, with offices at 2531 Pennsylvania, and 2435 Pennsylvania, Detroit. The office at Flint, Michigan, was closed during this period. Detroit continues to be directed from BPP headquarters, Oakland, California, and have contact with other BPP chapters. Detroit continues to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper, which is their main source of funds, although sales fell off during 9/71 and 10/71. A number of NCCF members were arrested the first part of 1971, in connection with robberies, beatings. Some members of the Detroit BPP have become disenchanted with NEWTON's policies and are switching to the faction of the BPP supporting ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA

The National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF) is the organizing bureau for the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the U.S. Government.

A. Location of Detroit NCCF and BPP Headquarters and Branches

The Flint Branch of the Detroit NCCF continues to function at 2009 Albert Street, Flint, Michigan.

DE T-1
January 7, 1971

The Ministry of Information is located at 613 Continental, Detroit, Michigan.

Community Information Center Number One (CIC #1) is located at 611 Continental, Detroit.

CIC #2 is located at 3595 17th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-2
January, 1971

The office at 3595 17th Street, Detroit, closed in February, 1971.

DE T-2
February, 1971

157 Collingwood, Detroit, is being opened as CIC #1 on April 5, 1971.

DE T-2
April 5, 1971

DE 157-3075

address: 4200 Buena Vista

The Ministry of Information for the Detroit NCCF was moved to a new office at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, Michigan, by orders of KENNETH HORSTON, leader of the Detroit NCCF.

611 Continental, Detroit, was designated CIC #1.

DE T-2
April 28, 1971

The NCCF office at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, was abandoned by the NCCF because the member who had been paying the rent dropped out of the NCCF. Flint members plan to function out of Detroit.

DE T-1
May 17, 1971

The BPP moved out of 611-13 Continental, Detroit, the first of June, 1971, and moved into 2591 Pennsylvania, Detroit.

The Detroit NCCF was raised to full BPP status in May, 1971.

DE T-3
June 3, 1971

The BPP is using the residence of LORENE BANKS, one of their members, at 2435 Pennsylvania, Detroit, Mich., as an office for the lunch program and liberation school.

DE T-4
July 27, 1971

Mich.

The BPP leaders have acquaired an apartment at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit, which is used by KENNETH HORSTON, DIANE BROWN and EDGAR ROBINSON, apparently to get away from the rank and file.

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DE T-4
August, 1971

B. Local Leaders and Membership Totals

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON is in charge of the Flint Branch of the Detroit NCCF, YVONNE COOPER is secretary.

DE T-1
January 7, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON, leader Detroit NCCF
CHARLES HOLT, second in command
RONNIE IRWIN, in charge 3595 17th Street, Detroit
ALICE RAYFORD, in charge of finances
LORENE BANKS, in charge of Breakfast Programs
EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager
RONALD SMITH, in charge of Free Clothing Program

DE T-2
January, 1971

In March, 1971, the Detroit NCCF had 25 active members, including five community workers.

DE T-2
March, 1971

DE T-2 advised in April, 1971, that the membership and leaders of the Detroit NCCF for April, 1971, are as follows:

KENNETH HORSTON, leader
CHARLES HOLT, second in command
VIRON REDWINE, coordinator
EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager
LORENE BANKS, Breakfast Program.

31 active members including four community workers.

DE T-2 advised in April, 1971, that the leader of the Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF is WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON and that Flint has ten active members, including three community workers.

DE T-2 advised in May, 1971, that during May, 1971, LONNIE DARDEN was officer of the day at 157 Collingwood and that the membership consisted of 38 active members including six community workers.

CHARLES HOLT, second in command of the NCCF, has been reduced to a community worker by KENNETH HORSTON.

DE T-2
May 11, 1971

DE T-2 advised during June, 1971, that the membership of the BPP in June, 1971, consisted of 34 active members and five community workers.

When KENNETH HORSTON is not available, EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager, is in charge of 157 Collingwood, and LONNIE DARDEN is in charge of 2591 Pennsylvania.

DE T-4
July 2, 1971

DE T-4 advised in July, 1971, that the BPP consisted of 24 active members and four community workers in July, 1971.

DE T-4 attributed the decrease in membership to the fact that some people were unhappy with HUEY NEWTON's policy of non-violence and because they had been directed to attend church.

DE T-4 advised during August, 1971, that the following persons were leaders of the Detroit BPP during August, 1971:

KENNETH HORSTON, leader
DIANE BROWN, Minister of Information
LONNIE DARDEN, CIC #1
EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager
LORENE BANKS, Breakfast and Lunch Programs
WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON, finances

DE T-4 advised in August, 1971, that the BPP had 18 active members, eight of which were community workers.

DE T-4 advised in September, 1971, that during September, 1971, the BPP had 22 active members including four community workers.

DE T-4 advised during October, 1971, that in October, 1971, the BPP membership decreased to ten active members plus two community workers.

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON quit the BPP and no one has yet replaced him handling finances.

DE T-4
October 8, 1971

DIANE BROWN has returned to her home in Jackson, Michigan, and may not be returning to Detroit, however, at the time she left she indicated she was taking a temporary leave as she was needed by her family in Jackson, Michigan.

DE T-4
October 28, 1971

C. Funds

The following summary of financial activity was provided by DE T-2 and DE T-4 from February, 1971 through October, 1971:

Month	Income	Expenses
February	$1,550.00	$1,550.00
March	4,800.00	3,396.00
April	6,825.00	6,191.00
May	4,295.00	4,938.00
June	4,880.00	4,646.00

Month	Income	Expenses
July	7,368.00	7,209.00
August	4,344.00	4,718.00
September	2,575.00	2,227.00
October	2,375.00	2,066.00

The income reflected above generally consisted of sales of "The Black Panther" newspaper and donations. Expenses consisted of payments for the newspaper, shipping charges, rent, food for the members, miscellaneous expenses including transportation, lunch, and telephone calls for people selling newspapers and collecting donations and expenses for clothing and pocket money for the leaders.

D. Connection With BPP National Headquarters

CHARLES HOLT, second in command of the Detroit NCCF, requested that BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, send Detroit 10,000 copies of the current issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

DE T-5
December 22, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON, leader of the Detroit NCCF, contacted BPP headquarters, Oakland, California, requesting back issues of "The Black Panther" as some of the people in Detroit were unable to understand the BPP position in the paper about the Zionist movement.

DE T-6
December 31, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, former leader of the Detroit NCCF, who had been purged from the NCCF contacted ROOSEVELT HILLIARD, BPP Assistant Chief of Staff, Oakland, California, and requested that he be reinstated. MC CLURE was instructed to contact KENNETH HORSTON, leader, Detroit NCCF, to discuss being reinstated.

DE T-6
January 11, 1971

VIRON REDWINE, a Detroit NCCF member, is currently in BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California, possibly performing some tasks for HUEY NEWTON. Huey P. Newton

DE T-2
January 21, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON left Detroit for San Francisco on March 6, 1971 and returned to Detroit on March 8, 1971.

DE T-6
March 8, 1971

VIRON REDWINE flew from Detroit to San Francisco on March 8, 1971. REDWINE contacted Detroit on March 9 and 10, 1971, advising that he was stranded in Oakland, California, without funds to return to Detroit.

DE T-6
March 10, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON was ordered to report to Oakland, California, immediately by JUNE HILLIARD, BPP Assistant Chief of Staff, and HORSTON left for California late March 29, 1971, or early March 30, 1971.

DE T-2
March 30, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON was in Oakland, California, at BPP Headquarters on April 14, 1971.

DE T-6
April 14, 1971

EDGAR ROBINSON, distribution manager, of the BPP paper for Detroit NCCF, left Detroit en route Oakland, California, April 20, 1971, to attend the funeral of slain BPP member SAM NAPIER, who was killed in New York.

DE T-2
April 21, 1971

ROBINSON returned from California on the evening of April 26, 1971.

DE T-3
April 29, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON returned from San Francisco, California, to Detroit on April 30, 1971.

DE T-6
May 1, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON contacted BPP National Headquarters on May 12, 1971, to determine if the Detroit NCCF had been raised to a full BPP chapter and determined that it may have been.

DE T-6
May 12, 1971

LONNIE DARDEN, a member of the Detroit BPP, claimed that as of Sunday, May 16, 1971, all Detroit NCCF chapters, including Detroit, had been raised to full BPP status by BPP headquarters, Oakland, California.

DE T-2
May 17, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON, leader Detroit BPP, contacted BPP headquarters, Oakland, California, on June 11, 1971, for advice.

DE T-6
June 11, 1971

DE T-6 advised from February, 1971 through August, 1971, that the Detroit NCCF-BPP made inquiries regarding the BPP paper with BPP headquarters, Oakland, California, at least once each month.

E. Contact With Other BPP and NCCF Chapters

KENNETH HORSTON, leader of the Detroit branch of the BPP, was in contact with BPP, New York on December 31, 1970.

DE T-7
December 31, 1970

ZAYD SHAKUR, Deputy Minister of Information for New York, arrived in Detroit the evening of January 9, 1971, and returned to New York, January 11, 1971.

DE T-2
January 11, 1971

BOBBY RUSH, Deputy Minister of Defense, Illinois Chapter, BPP, held a regional staff meeting at Chicago, on January 17, 1971, and was extremely irritated because Detroit and several other offices failed to send a representative.

DE T-8
January 17, 1971

A representative of the Toledo, Ohio NCCF was to obtain the film "The Battle of Algiers" through the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-5
January 21, 1971

SAM NAPIER, BPP, New York, contacted BPP Chicago and requested six boxes of newspapers sent to Chicago from New York be sent to the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-8
March 26, 1971

YVONNE KING, Communications Secretary, Illinois BPP, returned to Chicago from Detroit on June 4, 1971.

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DE T-8
June 4, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON, Detroit BPP, contacted YVONNE KING, BPP Chicago, in an effort to have her appear at a rally for the Detroit 15 on June 25, 1971, at Detroit. KING indicated she would probably appear, however, had to clear it through BPP headquarters, Oakland, California.

DE T-8
June 11, 1971

The Detroit 15 consisted of 15 members and associates of the NCCF who were arrested at an NCCF office, 3376 16th Street, Detroit, on October 24, 1970, in connection with the shooting of two Detroit Police Officers on that date.

MARY FORD, member of the Detroit BPP, was sent to Toledo, Ohio, to help reinforce the chapter there.

DE T-2
June 1, 1971

F. Publications

1. Distribution of "The Black Panther" Newspaper

Sales of "The Black Panther" newspaper have fallen off in Flint, Michigan, and only half of the 2,200 papers received at Flint from Detroit had been sold.

DE T-1
January 7, 1971

DE T-2, DE T-4 and DE T-10 advised that the Detroit NCCF-BPP received the following number of copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper:

Month	Copies
February	15,000
March	16,000
April	31,600
May	42,000
June	18,400
July	35,000

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August	19,774
September	7,500
October	7,200

Copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper are shipped to EDGAR ROBINSON, 611 Continental, Detroit, from New York Distribution, 146-20 Rockaway Boulevard, Jamaica, New York.

DE T-9
May 20, 1971

2. Local Publications

The following are copies of publications which were either produced or reproduced by the Detroit NCCF-BPP for distribution to members, associates and to the general public attending political education meetings:

DE T-1 furnished a copy of the following leaflet on January 14, 1971:

STUDY LIST AND SIX WEEKS [illegible] MINATION - FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS AND NCCF MEMBERS

PART I - FIRST SIX WEEKS

1. TEN POINT PLATFORM AND PROGRAM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
2. RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
3. MOTTO
4. CARDINAL RULE
5. PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE B.P.P.
6. MASS LINE
7. PARTY LINE
8. SPECIFIED CHAPTERS OF THE RED BOOK
9. THREE MAIN RULES OF DISCIPLINE
10. EIGHT POINTS OF ATTENTION
11. EVERY MEMBER OF N.C.C.F. MUST KNOW THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF B.P.P.
12. KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS
13. KNOW EVERY BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER MURDERED BY THIS SYSTEM

PART II - SECOND SIX WEEKS

1. IDEOLOGY OF BPP - ELDRIDGE
2. ESSAYS OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE - HUEY P. NEWTON
3. GENIOUS OF HUEY P. NEWTON
4. EDUCATION AND REVOLUTION - ELDRIDGE
5. CONVERSATION WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
6. SEIZE THE TIME BOBBY SEALE
7. HUEY TALKS TO THE MOVEMENT
8. MANDATES OF THE B.P.P.
9. CENTERFOLD OF ALL RECENT B.P.P. NEWSPAPERS
10. MINI MANUEL OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA

WORD LIST - PART I

1. SLAVE
2. OPPRESSED
3. OPPRESSOR
4. CAPITALISM
5. NEO-COLONIALISM
6. IMPERIALISM
7. PENTAGONISM
8. FASCISM
9. RACISM
10. REACTIONARY
11. REVOLUTION (ARY) (IST)
12. SOCIALISM
13. SELF - DEFENSE
14. COLONIALISM
15. JUDGE
16. ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE
17. FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE
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19. INDIVIDUALISM
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21. PUCHISM
22. A ULTRA - DEMOCRACY
23. PURELY MILITARY VIEWPOINT
24. DEPARTMENTALISM
25. CLIQUEISM

ATTENTION COMMUNITY WORKERS AND N.C.C.F. MEMBERS
DETROIT CHAPTER

HE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS AN ORDER AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY

LL POWER TO THE PEOPLE COMRADES;

BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE HERE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, T IS NECESSARY TO INTENSIFY OUR KNOWLEDGE OF STRUGGLE, AND TO TIGHTEN UP OUR IDEOLOGY HICH IS OUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS BEING TRUELY A MATCH FOR A HUNDRED.

OUR CHAIRMAN IS FACING THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, ELDRIDGE OUR MINISTER OF INFORMATION S STILL IN EXILE. THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HUEY P. NEWTON IS IN ONSTANT DANGER OF ASSASINATION, SOME 30 MEMBERS OF OUR PARTY HAVE ALREADY BEEN MURD-RED AND COUNTLESS OF OUR COMRADES ARE IMPRISONED. ALL THIS IS REALITY AND YET SOME F US ARE STILL VERY SLIP-SHOD IN OUR WORK.

BECAUSE OF THE LEVEL OF STRUGGLE INWHICH WE ARE NOW ENGAGED - THE BEGINNING PHASES F ACTUAL ARMED STRUGGLE - IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO CONDENSE THIS TRAINING AND TO EVELOPE INTO A VANGAURD SOLDIER.

OUT LINES OF TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN EACH MEMBER AND COMMUNITY WORKER. T THE COMPLETION OF THESE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TESTS WILL BE GIVEN TO DETERMINE JUST HAT LEVEL A COMRADE WILL WORK.

THE FIRST SIX WEEKS TRAINING WILL ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT ONE WILL BECOME A MEM-ER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM.

THE SECOND SIX WEEKS WILL ESTABLISH THOSE TO BE PUT IN CHARGE OF LEADERSHIP POSI-TIONS AND THOSE WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH-OUT THE STATE OF ICHIGAN.

OMMUNITY WORKERS ------------------ ARE ALL THOSE WHO CANNOT FUNCTION FULL TIME AND ALL THOSE WHO CAN AND DO FUNCTION FULL TIME, BUT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR FIRST SIX WEEKS TRAINING. THOSE WHO PRIMARILY SELL NEWSPAPERS, PASS OUT LEAFLETS ETC.

EMBERS OF N.C.C.F. ---------- ARE THOSE WHO FUNCTION FULL TIME AND HAVE PASSED THEIR SIX WEEKS TRAINING PROGRAM. WHO SELL NEWSPAPERS AND WORK IN ASSIGNED AREAS UNDER THOSE WHO CORDINATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

THOSE WORKING AS ORGANIZERS IN CHARGE OF OFFICES, PROGRAMS, ETC; ARE THOSE WHO-WHO COMPLETE PHASE TWO OF THEIR TRAINING COURSE. THESE PEOPLE WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES. THESE PEOPLE WILL ORGANIZE VARIOUS AREAS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

**THOSE IN PHASE TWO WILL NOT DRINK HARD ALCOHOL SUCH AS WINE AND WHISKEY, OR SMOKE

*IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO DRINK BEER AT THIS TIME

PHASE THREE WILL NOT BE GIVEN BUT MEMBERS OF THE B.P.P. WILL BE RECRUITED FROM IT'S RANKS

I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN OUR STRUGGLE TO TRUELY BE A MATCH FOR A HUNDRED.

RIGHT ON COMRADES

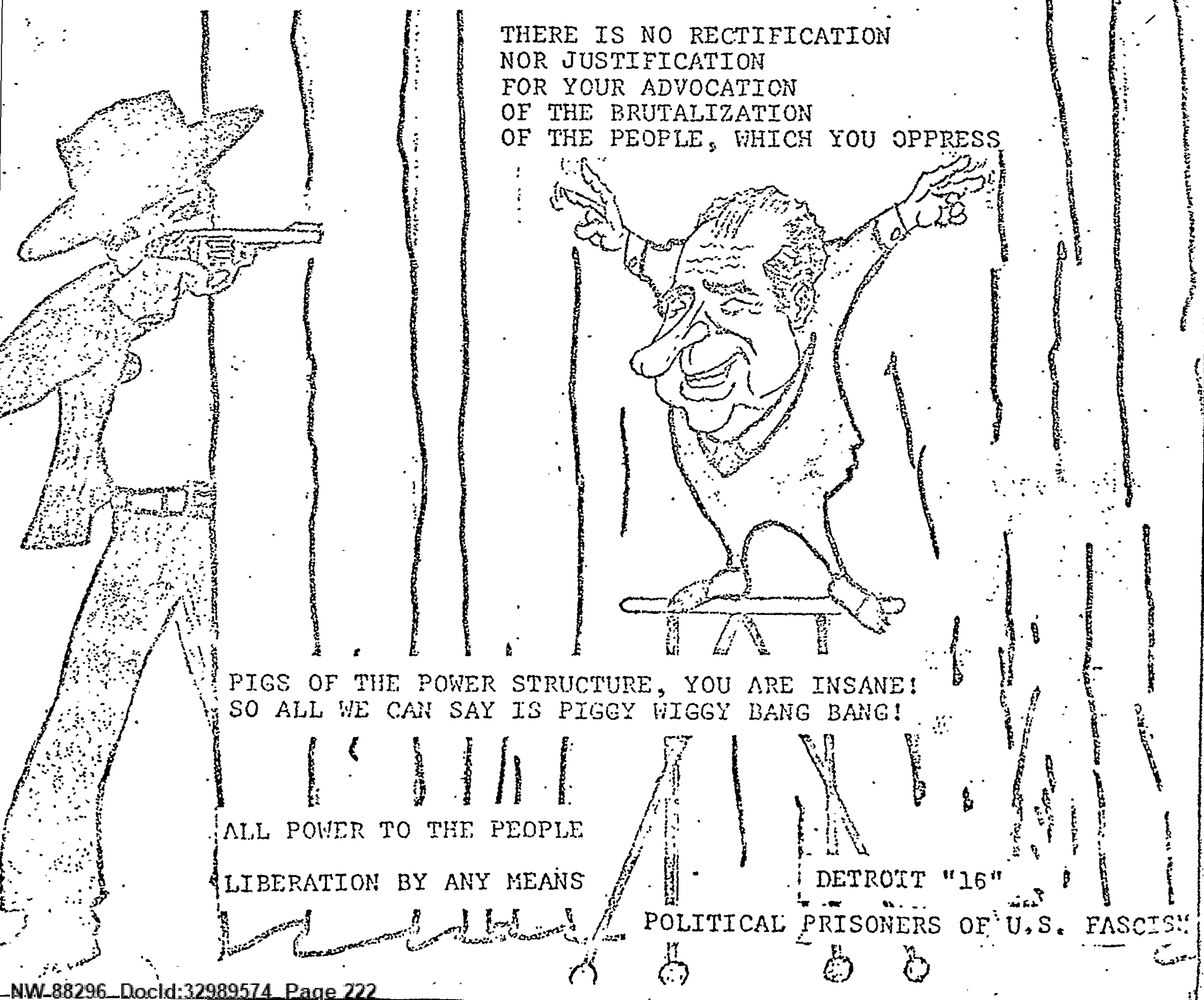
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Piggy Wiggy BANG BANG

NIXON OH NIXON, OH PIG ASS NIXON
YOU WAR MONGREAL FOOL!
YOU HAVE COMPLETELY BLOWN YOUR COOL!
YOU WHO OINK TO THE PEOPLE,
AND LIE AND LIE AND LIE. THE PEOPLE SAY
OH PIGGY WIGGY, FOR THIS YOU MUST DIE!

WE KNOW OF YOUR PLAN OF GENOCIDE
THIS FACT SO TRUE YOU CANNOT HIDE
YOU BEAST WHO ARE SO LOW
FOR YOU, WE WILL SHO NO WOE!
OUR PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED
AND ARE SOON TO BE LIBERATED
FOR THEIR BODY WILL CONNECT WITH THEIR MIND
THEN DIG IT - WE GONNA SIEZE THE TIME!
FOR WE - THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF FASCIST
BABYLON ARE OUT TO DO - WHAT HAS TO BE DONE!

THERE IS NO RECTIFICATION
NOR JUSTIFICATION
FOR YOUR ADVOCATION
OF THE BRUTALIZATION
OF THE PEOPLE, WHICH YOU OPPRESS



PIGS OF THE POWER STRUCTURE, YOU ARE INSANE!
SO ALL WE CAN SAY IS PIGGY WIGGY BANG BANG!

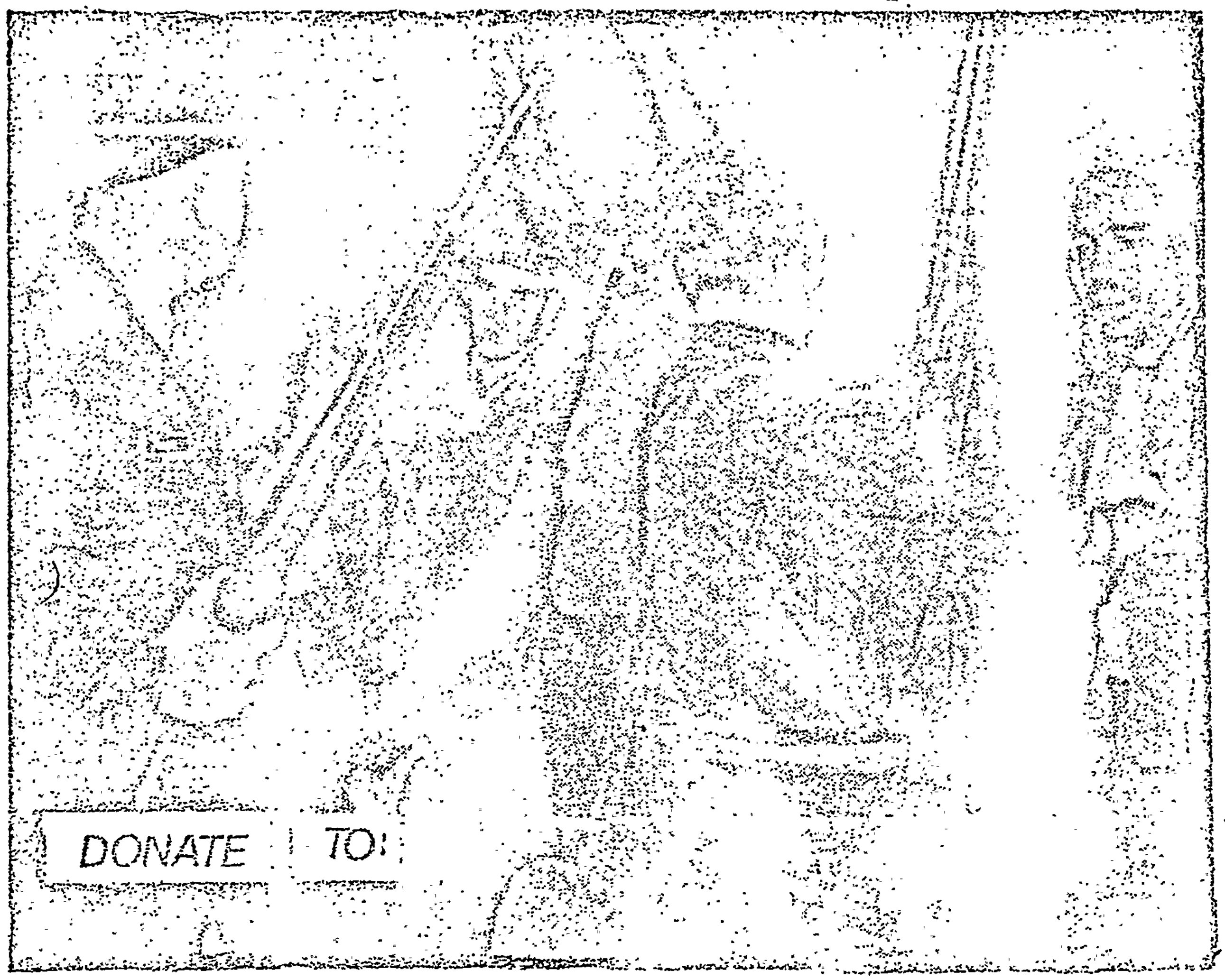
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LIBERATION BY ANY MEANS

DETROIT "16"

POLITICAL PRISONERS OF U.S. FASCISM

FREE THE DETROIT 16



POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND

Erone C. Desaussure a/k/a Benjamin W. Fondren
Benjamin W. Fondren

THE 15 MEMBERS OF THE N,C,C,F, ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER, ARE STILL BEING HELD IN THE WAYNE COUNTY JAIL. LONNIE DARDEN, THE 16th MEMBER TO BE INCARCERATED, WAS INDICTED AND IS ALSO BEING HELD WITH A VERY HIGH RANSOM.

Ben Fondron
Erone Desaussure
David Johnson
Shanti Joneson
Cassandra Parker
Jerome Lee
William Cunningham
Victor Grayson
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Carol E. Smith a/k/a Carolyn
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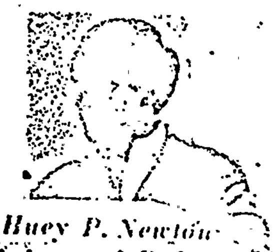
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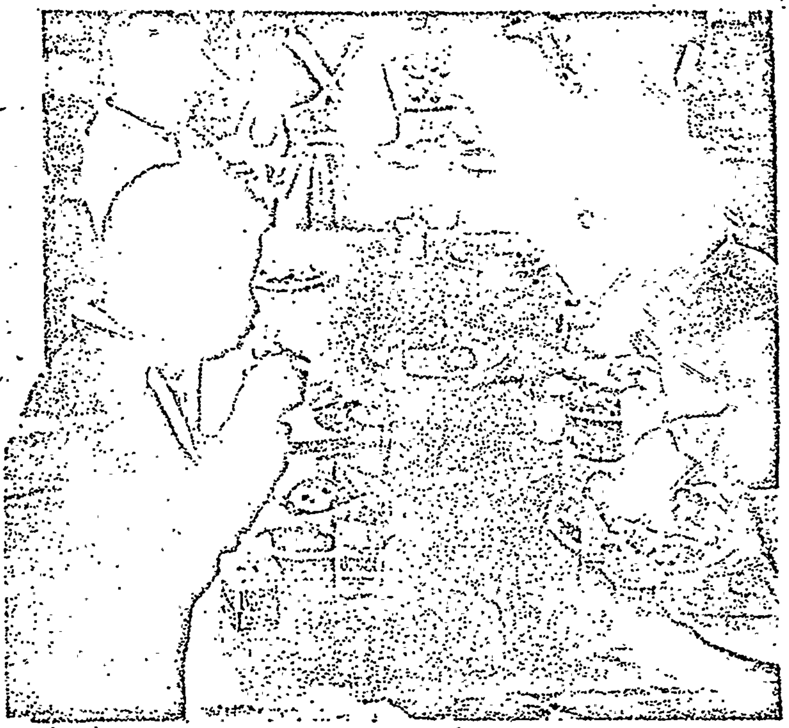
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
613 CONTINENTAL
DETROIT MICH.

Support The Children's Free Breakfast Program



Huey P. Newton
Minister of Defense
Black Panther Party



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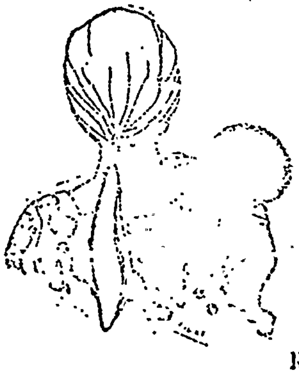
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TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 AM

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TO COMBAT FASCISM, IS MOVING TO MEET THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE POOR UNDERPRIVILEDGE OF OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE DO THIS IS BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMS ARE NOT ONLY TO FEED THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO TO BRING THE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND ALL PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO WORK AND SEE TO IT THAT EVERY CHILD IS FED A WELL-BALANCED BREAKFAST EACH MORNING.

THIS BEING THE PEOPLE'S BREAKFAST, OUR GOAL IS TO SPREAD THIS PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES OF MICHIGAN. THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S PROGRAM AND WITHOUT THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT, WE HAVE NOTHING. SINCE THIS IS A BASIC NECESSITY, IT HAS TO BE MET.



Youth Makes The Revolution



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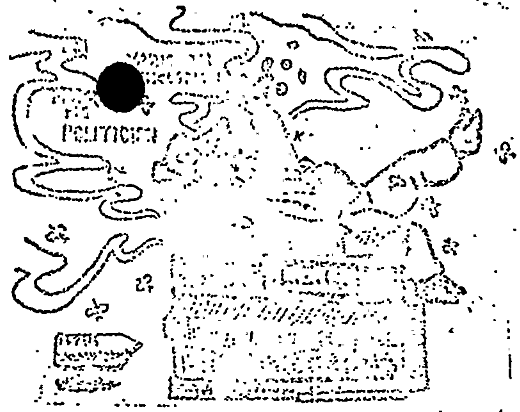


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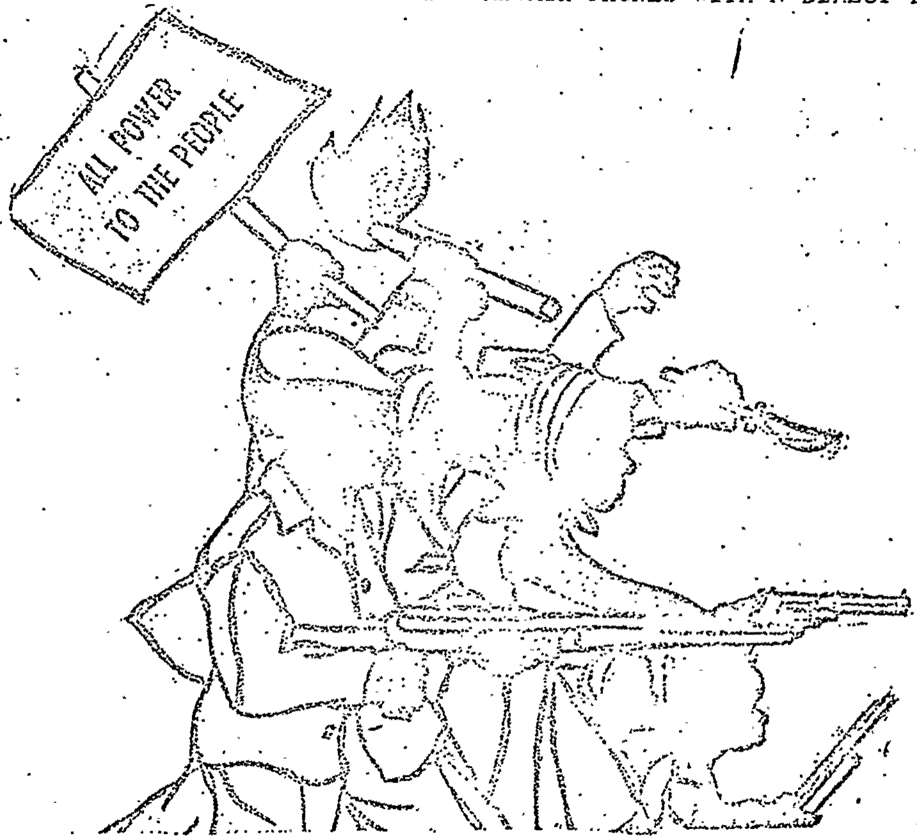
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TO PIG RUTHERFORD, CHEIF HOG. BUT YET, THEY ARE SUPPOSE TO BE MEETING THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE HERE IN FLINT.

WE AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM AND THE PEOPLE, KNOW THESE BAFFONS FOOLS FOR WHAT THEY ARE, POUCHIST, OPPORTUNIST HOUSE NIGGER LACKEYS. WE SAY THAT IT'S GOT TO BE AN IMMEDIATE END TO THIS PIG ACTIVITY AND TRICKERY THAT THE OMBUDSMAN ARE USING ON THE PEOPLE. BLACK PEOPLE WILL TOLERATE THIS NO LONGER, AND BLACK PEOPLE SAY IF THESE THINGS GO ON ANY LONGER, WE WILL PUT A STOP TO THIS PIG ACTIVITY BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

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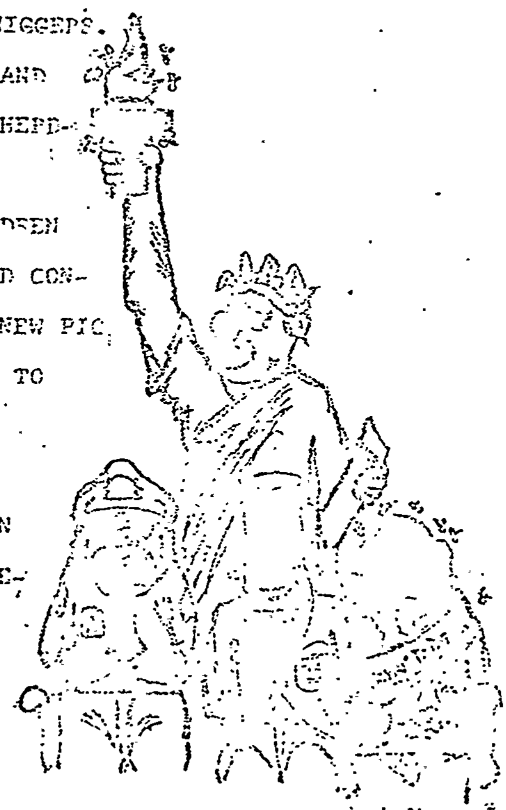


COMMUNITY NEWS

EVERY SINCE THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT STARTED IN 1965, GREEDY INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN PIMPING OFF THE PEOPLE. ONE SUCH BAND OF INDIVIDUALS EXIST IN FLINT, GOING UNDER THE GUISE OF BRO-HAM, BROTHERS OF HAM.

WILLY NOLAND, JOHN (BIG WORD) COLEMAN, AND WILL (RUN THE SHOW) FRANKLIN STARTED THIS ORGANIZATION SUPPOSEDLY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. THROUGH TRICKERY AND DEMAGOGIC STRATEGY, THEY WENT ON TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE INTO THINKING THAT THIS ORGANIZATION WAS A RIGHTEOUS BLACK MILITANT ORGANIZATION, INTENT ON SERVING THE PEOPLE AND BRINGING JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE.

RUN THE SHOW FRANKLIN AND LOUDMOUTHED COLEMAN, USED WILL NOLAND AS A HAND TOOL. THEY ALSO TRICKED A LOT OF UNKNOWING BROTHERS INTO DOING THEIR LITTLE DEEDS. LIKE GETTING MONEY FROM THEIR COHERENCE, THE PIGS. FROM THERE, THEY MOVED ON TO A HIGHER LEVEL, OMBUDSMAN, WHICH IS NO MORE THAT AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS BUILT AROUND TELLING THE PEOPLE ONE THING AND THEN TELLING THEIR COHERENCE ANOTHER. GETTING MONEY AND SAYING THAT THEY ARE GOING TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY, WHILE THE PIGS ARE STILL BRUTALIZING, BEATING AND KILLING NIGGERS.



BLACK PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING IN ROACH AND RAT INFESTED HOUSES. BLACK PEOPLE ARE BEING HERDED INTO URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS, WHICH ARE IN ESSENCE, NIGGER REMOVAL PROJECTS. BLACK CHILDREN ARE STILL HUNGRY, WHILE PIGS STILL PATROL AND CONTROL THE COMMUNITY, AND APART FROM THIS, 17 NEW PIG RIDES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY TO HARASS THE COMMUNITY.

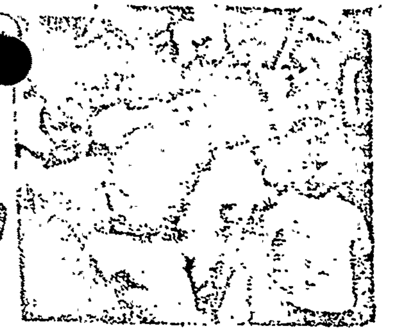
EVEN THE STUDENTS IN SCHOOL ARE BEING VAMPED ON WHILE THE BOOT-LICKING LACKEYS, RUN THE SHOW AND BIG WORD, LOUDMOUTHED LYING COLEMAN, ARE RUNNING AROUND WITH .25'S IN THEIR POCKETS, SITTING AROUND ON THE BOARD OF THE URBAN COALITION WITH PIG PROSECUTOR, TWO FACED ROBERT LEONARD, GREEDY, AVARICIOUS BUSINESSMEN SOMMERFIELD AND OTHER PIG BUSINESSMEN, WHO AIN'T GONNA GIVE A DIME TO ANY BLACK PEOPLE AT ALL. THEY DRINK PLENTY OF LIQUOR.

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Free Breakfast Program FOR CHILDREN

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TO COMBAT FASCISM, WHICH IS A POLITICAL OR-ANIZING BUREAU OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, HAS SET UP IN FLINT, A FREE REAKFAST PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY. THE BREAKFAST IS SET P TO BRING THE CHILDREN AND THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AND FEED THE CHILDREN WELL-BALANCED HOT MEAL EVERY MORNING, THE CHILDREN ARE BEING EDUCATED NTO THE AWARENESS OF BLACK REVOLUTIONARY ART, REVOLUTIONARY SONGS, THE EN POINT PLATFORM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WHICH IS WHAT BLACK PEOPLE EED, WANT AND MUST HAVE. PEOPLE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN WHAT THEIR CHILD-EN ARE DOING, SHOULD COME THROUGH THE OFFICE WITH THEIR CHILD OR WHEN EY HAVE THE SPARE TIME TO FIND OUT HOW THEY COULD BE OF HELP AND FIND UT WHAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE LEARNING.

BUT THE PEOPLE'S FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM IS BEING SABOTAGED BY A FEW NDIVIDUALS WHO DON'T WANT THESE CHILDREN EXPOSED TO THE TRUTH. THESE EOPLE ARE THE LACKEY TEACHERS, AND THEIR HIRED BODY GUARDS, THE LOCAL OLICEMEN (PIGS). SOME OF THESE SCHOOLS ARE DORT, DOYLE, COOK, KENNEDY, ND ALL INSTILL FEAR IN THESE CHILDREN MINDS WITH THREATENING FAILURE OTICES FOR BEING LATE OR FOR COMING THROUGH OUR OFFICE. AMONG THE OTHER OWL THINGS GOING DOWN, THE PANTHER PAPERS ARE BEING TAKEN FROM THE CHILD-EN. BUT EVEN THIS LEVEL OF REPRESSION WILL NOT STOP THE PEOPLE'S FREE REAKFAST PROGRAM FROM BUILDING THAT FACE TO FACE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY, NOR OUR CONCERN FOR THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF N MEETING THEIR BASIC NEEDS.

WE, THE N.C.C.F. AND THE PEOPLE WILL NOT LET THIS BREAKFAST PROGRAM E SABOTAGED BECAUSE OF FASCIST PIGS, OR ANY OF THE PEOPLE'S PROGRAMS, ECAUSE TOGETHER AS A WHOLE, WE WILL HAVE COMMUNITY CONTROL.

Free Breakfast Program

FOR CHILDREN

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TO COMBAT FASCISM, IS MOVING TO MEET THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE POOR UNDERPRIVILEDGED OF OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE DO THIS IS BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A FREE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM.

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAMS ARE NOT ONLY TO FEED THE CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO TO BRING THE CHILDREN, PARENTS AND ALL PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO WORK AND SEE TO IT THAT EVERY CHILD IS FED A WELL-BALANCED BREAKFAST EACH MORNING.

THIS BEING THE PEOPLE'S BREAKFAST, OUR GOAL IS TO SPREAD THIS PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITIES IN MICHIGAN. THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S PROGRAM AND WITHOUT THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT, WE HAVE NOTHIHG SINCE THIS IS A BASIC NECESSITY, IT HAS TO BE MET.



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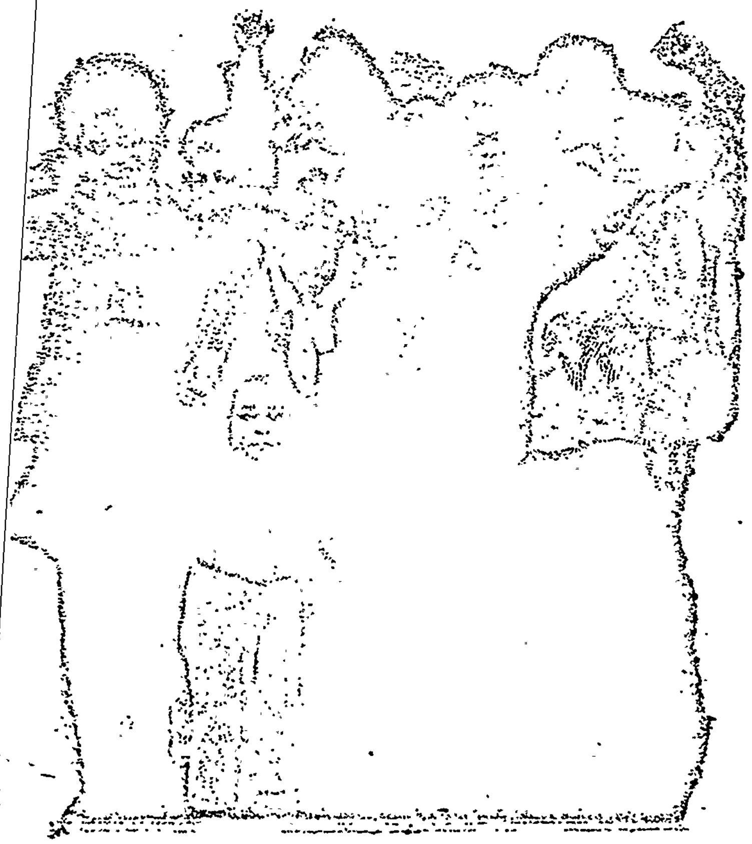
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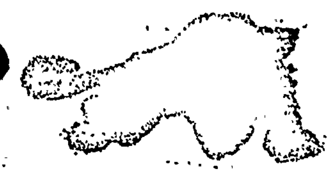
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Open Letter To The Community

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM IS AN ORGANIZING BUREAU OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THIS MEANS THAT WE WILL BE IMPLEMENTING AND ANIZING THE VARIOUS SOCIALISTIC PROGRAMS FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMU- Y AS ESTABLISHED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM WHICH IS SOON TO BE STARTED, WILL FEED THE YOUTHS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY A GOOD WHOLESOME MEAL. WE RECOGNIZE T A CHILD CANNOT STUDY, LEARN OR CONCENTRATE AS WELL ON AN EMPTY ACH AS HE CAN AFTER HAVING EATEN A HEALTHY MEAL. CAPITALISM, THE Y OF ALL PEOPLE, HAS CAUSED MANY BLACK FAMILIES TO HAVE TO SEND THEIR DREN TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING WITHOUT FOOD. BUT THROUGH OUR PROGRAM, S PROBLEM WILL BE ELIMINATED.

THE FREE MEDICAL HEALTH CARE CLINIC WILL SUPPLY THE PEOPLE WITH MUCH ED FREE HEALTH CARE. TIME AND AGAIN, BLACK PEOPLE HAVE DIED FROM LACK EDICAL TREATMENT BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY THE MONEY RY DOCTORS. WE MUST SUFFER FOR HOURS IN CROWDED DOCTORS OFFICE'S TO MEDICAL TREATMENT WHICH IS SIMILAR TO BEING TREATED LIKE A PIECE OF INERY ON A FACTORY ASSEMBLY LINE. OUR FREE MEDICAL CLINIC WILL GIVE TREATMENT AND MEDICINE TO THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE SERVICES OF QUALI- D LICENSED DOCTORS AND NURSES.

WE TOO, REALIZE THAT DOPE ADDICTION IS A VERY PRESSING PROBLEM IN THE K COMMUNITY. IT IS LITERALLY ASSISTING THE ENEMIES OF BLACK PEOPLE HEIR PLANS OF EXTERMINATION OF OUR RACE. OUR YOUNG BROTHERS AND SIS- S AND SONS AND DAUGHTERS ARE LOSING THEIR LIVES CONSTANTLY BECAUSE OF VERDOSE OF SOME POISON DRUG. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND ITS ORGANI- G BUREAU, THE N.C.C.F., HAS STOOD FORTH BOLDLY AND CONDEMED THOSE WHOM BLAME SHOULD REALLY REST ON. IT IS THE GREEDY AVARIOUS BUSINESSMEN THE CROOKED BRIBE TAKING PIG POLICEMEN, WHO ARE LETTING AND PROMOTING ENTRANCE OF HERION AND COCAINE INTO THE BLACK COMMUNITY. AND NOW THEY TRYING TO COVER UP FOR IT WITH A PROGRAM THAT GETS THE ADDICTS STRUNG ON METHODONE, A DRUG SIMILAR TO HERION. WE NOW HAVE A PROGRAM WHICH NOW WILL END THIS PROBLEM ONCE AND FOR ALL.

WE ALSO HAVE A FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM WHICH WILL MEET THE CLOTHING S OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE DONATIONS WE RECEIVE, AND ARE WORKING ENGENTLY TOWARD OPENING A FREE SHOE FACTORY, A FREE PEOPLE'S LIBRARY A NO-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM.

AVE JUST RECENTLY OPENED A NEW OFFICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AT 2009 RT. THE OFFICE HOURS ARE FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 9:00 P.M. YOU ARE OME TO COME THROUGH ANY DAY.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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On February 17, 1971, DE T-11 furnished copies of the following leaflets:

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THE CATECHISM OF THE REVOLUTIONIST

BY Mikhail Alexandrovich Bakunin
with Introduction by Minister of
Information Black Panther Party

The Catechism of the Revolutionist, by Mikhail Alexandrovich Bakunin, is one of the most important formulation of principles in the entire history of revolution. A contemporary of Marx, Bakunin was the epitome of the activist and his deeds spoke louder than his words. But his words, are what history has allowed to endure, Bakunin's message. The history of revolutionary movements all over the world attest to the fact that Bakunin's message must be unearthed and scrutinized by a new generation faced with a new tyranny. In the midst of all this Evil and human suffering there is too much co-existence going on. Peach seekers co-existing with War Mongers. Communists co-existing with Capitalist; Slaves co-existing with Slave Masters. Black nationalists co-existing with Anti-Aro-American hordes.

It's time to intensify the struggle. Within the black colony of Afro-America, this means a declaration of war upon the black bourgeoisie and upon the class of Big Business Men who have turned the National Liberation Struggle into Big Business. These Civil Rights Executives must be allowed one choice and one choice only: return to your people, bringing with you your wealth and skills, and put it at the disposal of your people's cause. You have nothing that is sacred—not even your life.

Intesifying the Struggle means, at this stage within the white mother country, arising from the sleep of tradition and making some new definitions. Some new distinctions. Within the ranks of the white mother country radicals, the new generation must part company with the old at the very least. Preferably, the new generation should take hold of the old and bend them or break them. There is nothing left for them to prove. They must be demoted to advisory and technical positions. Pressure on them must be stepped up to the maximum and kept there. Stop at nothing.

Compared to the job that Afro-American Revolutionaries and white mother country radicals have on their hands, all revolutions and national liberation struggles of the past have been childs play. What must be kept clear is that white mother country radicals are fighting for a revolution--while Afro-American revolutionaries are fighting for national liberation -- against a common enemy: White Racist Capitalism and its bastard offsprings, Colonialism, Imperialism, and Neo-Colonialism.

Read the Catechism. Perhaps you will find a word or phrase that will enhance your revolutionary perspective and intensify your activity. At the very least you have to appreciate Bakunin's spirit. If you got Bakunin's message, then the whole world will have moved a little closer to the future.

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Minister of Information
Black Panther Party

THE CATECHISM OF THE REVOLUTIONIST

The Revolutionist's Attitude Toward Himself

The revolutionist is a doomed man. He has no personal interests, ffairs, sentiments, attachments, property, not even a name of his Everything in him is absorbed by one exclusive interest, ont tho-, one passion -- the revolution.

In the very dept of his being, not merely in word but in deed, he broken every connection with the social order and with the whole ated world, with all the laws, appearances, and generally accepted entions and moralities of that world which he considers his ruthless . Should he continue to live in it, it will be solely for the pur- of destroying in more surely.

The revolutionist despises every sort of doctrinairism and has re- nced the peaceful scientific pursuits, leaving them to future generation ons. He knows only one science, the science of destruction. For this only this purpose he makes a study of mechanics, physics, chemistry possibly medicine. For this purpose he studies day and night the ing science of human beings, their characters, situation, and all conditions of the present social system in its various strata. The ect is but one__ The quickess possible destruction of that ignoble tem.

He despises public opinion. He despises and hates the present day e of morals with all its motivations and manifestation.. To him, tever side the triumph of the revolution is ethical; all that which ders it is unethical and criminal.

The revolutionist is a doomed man. He is merciless toward the State toward the entire system of privileged educated classes; he need in n expect no mercy from them. Between him and them there is continuous irreconcilable war to the bitter end, whether it be waged openly or retly. He must be ready to die at any moment. He must train himself stand torture.

Rigorous towards himself, he must also be severe with others. All der, softening sentiments of kinship, friendship, love, gratitude, and n honor itself must be snuffed out in him by the one cold passion of revolutionary cause. For him there is only one satisfaction, con- lation, and delight---the success of the revolution. Day and night we st have one thought, one aim--inexorable destruction. Striving coldly unfairly towards this aim, he must be ready to perish himself and to stroy with his own hands everything that hinders its realization.

The nature of a real revolutionist precludes every bit of sentimen- lity; romanticism, of infatuation and exaltation. It precludes even rsonal hatred and revenge. Revolutionary passion having become a nor- l phenomenon, it must be combined with cold calculation. At all times d places the revolutionist must not be that towards which he is impell- by personal impulses, but that which the general interests of the

The Relations of the Revolutionists Toward His Comrades in the Cause

8. A revolutionist may feed friendship or attachment only for those who have proven themselves by their actions to be revolutionists like himself. The measure of friendship, devotion, and other obligations towards such a comrade is determined solely by the degree of his usefulness to the cause of the alldestructive revolution.

9. Solidarity of the revolutionists goes without saying. The whole strength of the revolutionary cause is based on it. The fellow revolutionists who stand in the same plane of revolutionary understanding and ardor must, as far as possible, discuss all important matters jointly and decide them unamimously. In the execution of a plan thus decided upon, however, everyone must, as far as possible, count upon himself. In carrying out acts of destruction each one must act alone and resort to the counsel and aid of comrades only when this is necessary for success.

10. Each comrade must have at hand several revolutionists of the second and third degree, i.e. such as are not entirely initiated. He must consider them a part of the common revolutionary capital placed at his disposal. He must spend his portion of the capital economically, always striving to extract the greatest possible use from it. He is to consider himself as capital, fated to be spent for the triumph of the revolutionary cause; however, he has no right personally and alone to dispose of that capital without the consent of the aggregate of the fully initiated.

11. When a comrade comes to grief, in deciding the question whether or not to save him, the revolutionists must take into consideration not his personal feelings, but solely the interests of the revolutionary cause. Therefore, he must weigh on the work contributed by the comrade, and on the other, the expenditure of revolutionary forces necessary to rescue him, and he is to decide according to which side.

The Revolutionist's Relations with Society

12. The admission into the organization of a new member, who has proved himself not in words but in deeds, can be effected only by unanimous agreement.

13. The revolutionist enters the world of the State and of the educated privilege classes and lives in it only for the purpose of its fullest and quickest destruction. He is not a revolutionist if he is attached to anything in this world, if he can stop before the annihilation of any situation, relation, or person belonging to this class or world--everything and everybody must be equally hateful to him. All the worse to him if he has any relations of kinship, friendship, or love; he is not a revolutionist if they can stop his hand.

14. For the purpose of ruthless destruction, the revolutionist may and frequently must live in society, pretending to be something entirely different from what he is. The revolutionist must penetrate everywhere, into all the higher and middle classes, the merchant's store, the church the nobleman's home, the bureaucratic world and military circles, into literature, into the Third Department (Secret Police), and even into

draw up a list of persons thus condemned in the order of their relative harmfulness to the success of the cause so that the preceding numbers may be removed before the subsequent ones.

16. In making up such lists and for the purpose of establishing the above mentioned order, one should by no means be guided by the personal villainy of the individual, nor even by the hatred of which he calls forth in the association or among the people. This villainy and this hatred may even by party useful by helping to arouse the masses of the revolt. It is necessary to be guided by the measure of usefulness which would result from his death, to the revolutionary cause. Thus, first of all, those men must be destroyed who are particularly harmful to the revolutionary organization and also those whose sudden and violent death may fill the government with the greatest fear and shake its power by depriving it of its cleaver and energetic man.

17. The second category must consist of persons whose lives would be spared only temporaily so that, by a series of brutal acts, they bring the people to the point of inevitable revolt.

18. To the third category belong a great many brutes in high positions not distinguished by any particular intellect or energy, but due to their position, enjoy riches, connections, influence, and power. It is necessary to exploit them in every possible way; trap them into one's slaves. Their power, influence, connections, riches, and strength will become the inexhaustible treasury and support of various revolutionary enterprises.

19. The fourth category consists of ambitious officeholders and liberals of various shades. One may conspire with them in accordance with their programs, making them in accordance that one follows them blindly and at the same time one should take hold of them, get possessions of all their secrets, compromise them to the utmost; so that no avenue of escape may be left to them and use them as instruments for stirring up distrubances in the State.

20. The fifth--doctrinaires (refers to Bakunin's opponents within the revolutionary camp), conspirators, revolutionist talking idly in groups and on paper. They must be continually pushed and pulled forward, towards practical neckbreaking statements, the result of which would be the complete destruction of the majority and the real revolutionary training of a few.

21. The sixth and very important category includes women who should be classified under three main divisions; empty headed, stupid, soulless who may be under like the third and fourth category of men; others ardent, devoted, capable, but not with us because they have not yet worked themselves up to the real phraseless and genuine revolutionary understanding; they are to be made use of like the men in the third category; finally, women, entirely ours, i.e. fully initiated and having completely accepted our program. They are our comrades. We must look upon them as our most precious treasure. Without the aid of with we cannot get along.

The Attitudes of the Association Toward The People

22. The association has no other aim other than the complete liberation and happiness of the masses, i.e. of the people who live by manual labor. But, convinced that this liberation and the achievement of this liberation and happiness is possible

Only through an all-destroying popular revolution and the Association will by all means and all its power further the developement and extension of those evils and those calamities which must at last exhaust the patience of the people and drive them to a general uprising.

23. By Revolution the Association does not understand a regulated movement after the classical Western model. A movement which always bowing to the property rights and the traditions of the social systems of so-called civilization and morality, has until now limited itself everywhere to the overthrow of one political form in order to replace it by another and striven to create a so-called revolutionary state. Only that revolution will be beneficial to the people which will destroy at the very root every vestige of statehood and will annihilate all of this country's old traditions, institutions, and classes.

24. The Association therefore does not intend to force on the people any organization from above. The future organization will no doubt evolve out of popular movement and out of life itself. But this is the business of future generations. Our business in destruction, terrible, complete, universal, and merciless.

25. Therefore, in getting closer to the people, we must first of all join those elements of the masses, which, since the foundation of the U.S. powers, have never ceased to protest, not in words alone but in deeds as well, against everything which is directly or indirectly connected with the State: against nobility, the bureaucracy, the clergy, the guilds (meaning the merchants and capitalist in general) and against the parasitic kulak. Let us join hands with the cold and bold hands and world of the bandits--the only genuine revolutionist in the U.S.

26. To consolidate this world into one invincible, all-destroying force is the sole subject of our organization; this is our conspiracy; our task.

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On February 23, 1971, DE T-11 furnished copies of the following leaflets:

ATTENTION C[illegible]MUNITY WORKERS AND BLACK [illegible]NTHER PARTY MEMBERS
DETROIT BRANCH

THE FOLL[illegible] INFORMATION IS AN ORDER AND WI[illegible]E CARRIED
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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE COMRADES:

BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE HERE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, IT IS NECESSARY TO INTENSIFY OUR KNOWLEDGE OF STRUGGLE, AND TO TIGHTEN UP OUR IDEOLOGY WHICH IS OUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS BEING TRUELY A MATCH FOR A HUNDRED.

THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HUEY P. NEWTON IS IN CONSTANT DANGER OF ASSASINATION, SOME 30 MEMBERS OF OUR PARTY HAVE ALREADY BEEN MURDERED AND COUNTLESS OF OUR COMRADES ARE IMPRISONED. ALL THIS IS REALITY AND YET SOME OF US ARE STILL VERY SLIPSHOD IN OUR WORK.

BECAUSE OF THE LEVEL OF STRUGGLE IN WHICH WE ARE NOW ENGAGED, SURVIVAL-PENDING REVOLUTION. IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO CONDENSE THIS TRAINING AND TO DEVELOPE INTO A VANGUARD SOLDIER.

OUTLINES OF TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN EACH MEMBER AND COMMUNITY WORKER. AT THE COMPLETION OF THESE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TESTS WILL BE GIVEN TO DETERMINE JUST WHAT LEVEL A COMRADE WILL WORK.

THE FIRST SIX WEEKS WILL ESTABLISH THOSE TO BE PUT IN CHARGE OF INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

COMMUNITY WORKERS --------ARE ALL THOSE WHO CANNOT FUNCTION FULL TIME AND HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR FIRST SIX WEEKS TRAINING. THOSE WHO PRIMARILY SELL NEWSPAPERS, PASS OUT LEAFLETS, ETC.

MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY ----- THOSE WHO FUNCTION FULL TIME AND HAVE PASSED THEIR FIRST SIX WEEK TRAINING PROGRAM. WHO SELL NEWSPAPERS AND WORK IN ASSIGNED AREAS UNDER THOSE WHO COORDINATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

THOSE WORKING AS ORGANIZERS IN CHARGE OF OFFICES, PROGRAMS, ETC: ARE THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLETED PHRASE TWO OF THEIR TRAINING COURSE. THESE PEOPLE WILL ORGANIZE AND BE LOOKED UPON AS THE DRIVING FORCE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

PHRASE THREE WILL NOT BE GIVEN BUT MEMBERS OF THE B.P.P. WILL BE RECRUITED FROM IT'S RANKS.

ALL SUCCESS IN OUR STRUGGLE TO TRULY BE A MATCH FOR A HUNDRED.

RIGHT ON COMRADES.

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The following is the text of an article which appeared in the March 27, 1971 edition of "The Black Panther" newspaper, page three, and according to DE T-2, was written by WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON:

"PIGS FEEBLE ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE
FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

"THE NEWLY OPENED OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (N.C.C.F.), THE POLITICAL ORGANIZING BUREAU OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AT 2009 ALBERT ST. HAS IMPLEMENTED A FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN.

"THIS PROGRAM WAS STARTED BECAUSE WE OF THE N.C.C.F. KNOW THE FININCIAL STATUS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND KNOWING THAT MOST BLACK FAMILIES ARE NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO FEED THEIR CHILDREN A HOT, WELL BALANCED, NOURISHING BREAKFAST. WE KNOW THAT CHILDREN AREN'T ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON THEIR STUDIES IN SCHOOL AS OPPOSED TO PAINS OF HUNGER WITHOUT A NOURISHING HOT BREAKFAST; SO THAT THRY WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AN EDUCATION TO BETTER THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIVING IN THE YEARS UP COMING.

"WHEN THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM FIRST STARTED, WE SAW THAT QUITE A FEW CHILDREN WERE INTERESTED BUT RELUCTANT TO COME. IN OUR TIRELESS EFFORT TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY, WE IMMEDIATELY STARTED TO INVESTIGATE

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THE REASON BEHIND THE CHILDREN NOT COMING TO THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM. IN OUT INVESTIGATION, WE DISCOVERED THE ROOT OF THE PROBLEM; WHICH LIES AT DORT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, LOCATED AT THE CORNER OF HAMILTON AND AVE. A.

"YOUR CHILDREN ARE CONSTANTLY BEING HARASSED, FRIGHTENED BY MEMBERS OF A PROFESSIONAL STAFF, BETTER KNOWN AS TEACHERS. ONE SUCH RACIST LACKEY'S MISS BROWN, MURPHEY, A MISS COLDPEPPER, A MR. HOLIDAY AND YOUR EVERYDAY PRINCIPAL SIMMONS.

"THESE FOWL LOW NATURED TEACHERS ARE HARASSING YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT COMING TO THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM. THEY TELL THEM THAT IF THEY COME TO THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM THAT THEY WILL BE KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL, THAT WE PUT DOPE IN THE FOODS, OR THAT WE INTEND TO HARM THEM.

"ALONG WITH HARASSMENT BY THA TEACHERS THEY ARE EVEN SUBJECTED TO BEING HARASSED BY YOUR UNFRIENDLY BLUE-SUITED PIG. THEY ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH JUST LYING TO THE CHILDREN, THEY HAVE MOVED IT TO A HIGHER LEVEL, TO INSURE THAT THE CHILDREN OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY WOULD NOT RECIEVE AMPLE NOURISHMENT, AND SO THAT THEY COULD FURTHER ENHANCE THEIR GENOCIDAL PRACTICES OF THIS DECADENT COMMUNITY.

"THESE FOWL INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING HAVE UNIFORMED PIGS ALONG WITH THEIR NIGGER LACKEYS TO PATROL THE HALLS OF THE SCHOOL, ARMED WITH . 357 MAGNUMS PISTOLS, UNSTRAPPED AT THEIR SIDES.

"THESE PIGS PATROL THE HALLS DAILY UNDER THE PRETENSE OF KEEP- OLDER STUDENTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS OUT OF DORT. INSTEAD THEY RUN AROUND IN THE HALLS, TAKING CHILDREN TO THE OFFICE THAT COME IN LATE, TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF CLASS ON A PASS FOR THE BATHROOM, TO THE OFFICE.

"THESE LOW NATURED BEASTS GO SO FAR AS TO DO SUCH THINGS AS TO THREATEN YOUR CHILDREN WITH SHOOTING THEM, AND TAKE THE CHILDREN TO SOME SECLUDED AREA AND BEAT THEM. WHEN THERE IS CLEARLY A LAW IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THAT CHILDREN ARE NOT TO BE WHIPPED, BEATEN OR PADDLED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE PARENTS.

"THIS CLEARLY INDICATED HOW THE FASCIST RACIST PIGS OF FLINT AND THEIR LACKEYS THAT ARE WORKING IN THE INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING HAVE NO REGARDS FOR THE RIGHTS AND WELL BEING FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

"WE THE MEMBERS OF THE N.C.C.F. AND THE PEOPLE SAY THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC FACILITIES NO LONGER WORK TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AS THEY WERE DESIGNED FOR, BUT WORK ONLY IN THE INTEREST OF THHE FEW THAT CONTROL THIS CORRUPT DECADENT SOCIETY KNOWN AS THE RULING CIRCLE, THAT WHEN THIS HAPPENS IT SHALL BE DEALT WITH BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. IN KNOWING THIS WE KNOW THAT THE ONLY WAY IS WITH THE HAND TOOLS OF LIBERATION.

"DEATH TO THE PIGS AND THEIR LACKEYS IN THE FASCIST INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING.

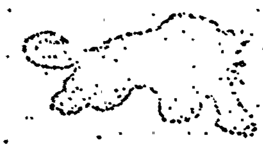
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TEDDY ROBERTSON"

DE T-3 furnished a copy of the following leaflet on March 17, 1971:



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THE DETROIT "16"

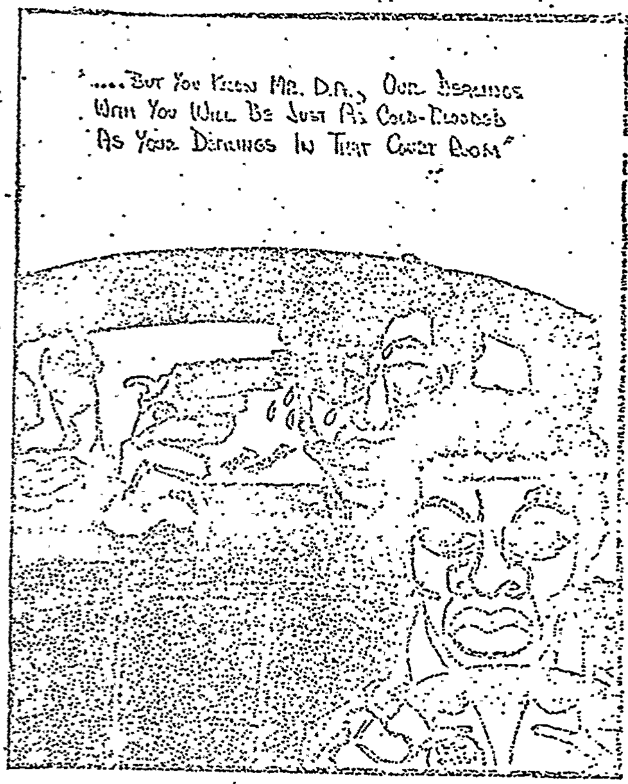
THE DETROIT "16" IS "16" BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE BEING HELD IN THE MEDIVAL DUNGEONS BETTER KNOWN AS WAYNE COUNTY JAIL, ON CHARGES OF MUDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER.

ON OCTOBER 24, THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS WERE TAKEN OUT OF THE BLACK (16th & MYRTLE) COMMUNITY FOR FEEDING HUNGRY KIDS IN THE MORNINGS, FOR TRYING TO ESTABLISH A FREE MEDICAL CLINIC WHICH WOULD SERVE ALL THE PEOPLE, AND OTHER SURVIVAL PROGRAMS. BUT THE PIGS JUSTIFICATION FOR TAKING THE PEOPLE'S WARRIORS OFF THE STREET, WAS FOR THE MURDER OF PIG GLENN SMITH AND CONSPIRING TO MURDER PIG GLENN SMITH.

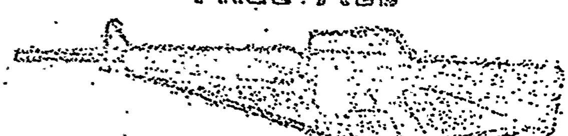
5 OF THE 8 SISTERS ARE OUT ON $5,000 BONDS EACH. ONLY ONE OF THE EIGHT BROTHERS, LONNIE DARDEN, HAVE BOND WHICH IS $20,000 AND TWO SURITIES. THE REMAINING 7 ARE WITHOUT BONDS.

THE UNJUST TRIAL OF THE DETROIT 16 HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MAY 10, 1971, BUT YOU, ONLY YOU, THE MASSES OF PEOPLE CAN TURN THIS UNJUST TRIAL INTO A JUST TRIAL, BY SEEING TO IT THAT THE DETROIT 16 WALK THE STREETS AGAIN——BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE PROPER DEFENSE, DEFENSE FUNDS AND BAIL MONEY IS NEEDED. ALL CHECKS- MONEY ORDERS, PROPERTY SLIPS-SURETIES ARE TO BE SENT TO THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, 613 CONTINENTAL, DETROIT, MICH.



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POLITICAL PRISONERS

"...Remember, you make the Revolution. We can not free political prisoners. Only the people can free

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DE T-4 furnished copies of the following leaflets on August 9, 1971:

ON THE DEFECTION OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

AND THE DEFECTION OF

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY

BY HUEY P. NEWTON,

MINISTER OF DEFENSE OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BASES ITS IDEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY ON A CONCRETE ANYALYSIS OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS, USING DIALECTICAL MATERIALISM AS OUR ANALYTICAL METHOD. AS DIALECTICAL MATERIALIST WE RECOGNIZE THAT CONTRADICTIONS CAN LEAD TO DEVELOPMENT. THE INTERNAL STRUGGLE OF OPPOSITES BASED UPON THEIR UNITY CAUSES MATTER TO HAVE MOTION AS PART OF THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT. WE RECOGNIZE THAT NOTHING IN NATURE STANDS OUTSIDE OF DIALECTICS, EVEN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. BUT WE WELCOME THESE CONTRADICTIONS, BECAUSE THEY CLARIFY AND ADVANCE OUR STRUGGLE. WE HAD A CONTRADICTION WITH OUR FORMER MINISTER OF INFORMATION, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. BUT WE UNDERSTAND THIS IS NECESSARY TO OUR GROWTH. OUT OF THIS CONTRADICTION HAS COME NEW GROWTH AND A NEW RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL VISION OF THE PARTY.

EARLY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY I WROTE AN ESSAY TITLED "THE CORRECT HANDLING OF A REVOLUTION". THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER CONTRADICTION - THE CRITICISMS RAISED AGAINST THE PARTY BY THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (R.A.M.). AT THAT TIME R.A.M. CRITICIZED US FOR OUR ABOVE-GROUND ACTION -- OPENLY DISPLAYING WEAPONS AND TALKING ABOUT THE NECESSITY FOR THE COMMUNITY TO ARM ITSELF FOR ITS OWN SELF-DEFENSE. R.A.M. SAID THAT THEY WERE UNDERGROUND, AND SAW THIS AS THE CORRECT WAY TO HANDLE A REVOLUTION. I RESPONDED TO THEM BY POINTING OUT THAT YOU MUST ESTABLISH YOUR ORGANIZATION ABOVE GROUND SO THAT THE PEOPLE WILL RELATE TO IT IN A WAY THAT WILL BE POSITIVE AND PROGRESSIVE TO THEM. WHEN YOU GO UNDERGROUND WITHOUT DOING THIS, YOU BURY YOURSELF SO DEEPLY THAT THE PEOPLE CAN NEITHER RELATE TO NOR CONTACT YOU. THEN THE TERRORISM OF THE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION WILL BE JUST THAT--STRIKING FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE VERY PEOPLE WHOSE INTEREST THE ORGANIZATION CLAIMS TO BE DEFENDING--BECAUSE THE PEOPLE CANNOT RELATE TO THEM AND THERE IS NOBODY THERE TO INTERPRET THEIR ACTIONS. YOU HAVE TO SET UP A PROGRAM OF PRACTICAL ACTION AND BE A MODEL FOR THE COMMUNITY TO FOLLOW AND APPRECIATE.

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THE ORIGINAL VISION OF THE PARTY WAS TO DEVELOP A LIFELINE TO THE PEOPLE BY SERVING THEIR NEEDS AND DEFENDING THEM AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS WHO COME TO THE COMMUNITY IN MANY FORMS--FROM ARMED POLICE TO CAPITALIST EXPLOITERS. WE KNEW THAT THIS STRATEGY WOULD RAISE THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PEOPLE AND ALSO

THE PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT US AND DEFEND US. THEY WOULD KNOW THAT IN SPITE OF THE OPPRESSOR'S INTERPRETATIONS, THAT OUR ONLY DESIRE WAS TO SERVE THEIR TRUE INTERESTS; AND THEY WOULD DEFEND US. IN THIS MANNER WE MIGHT BE FORCED UNDERGROUND, BUT THERE WOULD BE A LIFELINE TO THE COMMUNITY WHICH WOULD IDENTIFY WITH US AND NOT WITH OUR COMMON ENEMY.

FOR A TIME THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY LOST ITS VISION AND DEFECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY. WITH THE DEFECTION OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, HOWEVER, WE CAN MOVE AGAIN TO A FULL SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ORIGINAL VISION AND COME OUT OF THE TWILIGHT ZONE WHICH THE PARTY HAS BEEN IN DURING THE RECENT PAST.

THE ONLY REASON THAT THE PARTY IS STILL IN EXISTENCE AT THIS TIME, AND THE ONLY REASON THAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SURVIVE THE REPRESSION OF THE PARTY AND MURDERS OF SOME OF OUR MOST ADVANCE COMRADES IS BECAUSE OF THE TEN POINT PROGRAM -- OUR SURVIVAL PROGRAM. OUR PROGRAMS WOULD BE MEANINGLESS AND INSIGNIFICANT IF THEY WERE NOT COMMUNITY PROGRAMS. THIS IS WHY IT IS MY OPINION THAT AS LONG AS THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE ARE FOUND IN NORTH AMERICA THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WILL LAST. THE PARTY WILL SURVIVE AS A STRUCTURED VEHICLE, BECAUSE IT SERVES THE TRUE INTERESTS OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND ADMINISTERS TO THEIR NEEDS -- THIS WAS THE ORIGINAL VISION OF THE PARTY. THE ORIGINAL VISION WAS NOT STRUCTURED BY RHETORIC NOR BY IDEOLOGY. IT WAS STRUCTURED BY THE PRACTICAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE, AND ITS MEMBERS WERE ARMED WITH AN IDEOLOGY WHICH PROVIDED A SYSTEMATIC METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF HOW BEST TO MEET THOSE NEEDS.

WHEN BOBBY SEALE AND I CAME TOGETHER TO LAUNCH THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WE HAD BEEN THROUGHT MANY GROUPS. MOST OF THEM WERE SO DEDICATED TO RHETORIC AND ARTISTIC RITUALS THAT THEY HAD WITHDRAWN FROM LIVING IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. SOMETIMES THEIR ANALYSES WERE BEAUTIFUL, BUT THEY HAD NO PRACTICAL PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD DELIVER THEIR UNDERSTANDINGS TO THE PEOPLE. WHEN THEY DID TRY TO DEVELOP PRACTICAL PROGRAMS, THEY OFTEN FAILED, BECAUSE THEY LACKED A SYSTEMATIC IDEOLOGY WHICH WOULD HELP THEM DO CONCRETE ANALYSES OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS TO GAIN A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNITY AND ITS NEEDS. WHEN I WAS IN DONALD WARDEN'S AFRO AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, I WATCHED HIM TRY TO MAKE A REALITY OF COMMUNITY CONTROL THROUGH BLACK CAPITALISM. BUT WARDEN DID NOT HAVE A SYSTEMATIC IDEOLOGY AND HIS ATTEMPTS TO INITIATE HIS PROGRAM CONTINUALLY FRUSTRATED HIM AND THE COMMUNITY TOO. THEY DID NOT KNOW WHY CAPITALISM WOULD NOT WORK FOR THEM, EVEN THOUGH IT HAD WORKED FOR OTHER ETHNIC GROUPS.

WHEN WE FORMED THE PARTY, WE DID SO BECAUSE WE WANTED TO PUT THEORY AND PRACTICE TOGETHER, IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER. WE DID THIS THROUGH OUR BASIC TEN POINT PROGRAM. IN ACTUALITY IT WAS A 20-POINT PROGRAM, WITH THE PRACTICE EXPRESSED IN "WHAT WE WANT" AND THE THEORY EXPRESSED IN "WHAT WE BELIEVE". THIS PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO SERVE AS A BASIS FOR A STRUCTURED POLITICAL VEHICLE.

THE ACTIONS WE ENGAGED IN AT THAT TIME WERE STRICTLY STRATEGIC ACTIONS, FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. THEY WERE DESIGNED TO MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY. ANY ACTION WHICH DOES NOT MOBILIZE THE COMMUNITY TOWARD THE GOAL IS NOT A REVOLUTIONARY ACTION. THE ACTION MIGHT BE A MARVELOUS STATEMENT OF COURAGE, BUT IF IT DOES NOT MOBILIZE THE PEOPLE TOWARD THE GOAL OF A HIGHER MANIFESTATION OF FREEDOM, IT IS NOT MAKING A POLITICAL STATEMENT AND COULD EVEN BE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY.

WE REALIZED AT A VERY EARLY POINT IN OUR DEVELOPMENT, THAT REVOLUTION IS A PROCESS. IT IS NOT A PARTICULAR ACTION, NOR IS IT A CONCLUSION. IT IS A PROCESS. THIS IS WHY WHEN FEUDALISM WIPED OUT SLAVERY, FEUDALISM WAS REVOLUTIONARY. THIS IS WHY WHEN CAPITALISM WIPED OUT FEUDALISM, CAPITALISM WAS REVOLUTIONARY. THE CONCRETE ANALYSIS OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS WILL REVEAL THE TRUE NATURE OF THE SITUATION AND INCREASE OUR UNDERSTANDING. THIS PROCESS MOVES IN A DIALECTICAL MANNER AND WE UNDERSTAND THE STRUGGLE OF THE OPPOSITES BASED UPON THEIR UNITY.

MANY TIMES PEOPLE SAY THAT OUR TEN-POINT PROGRAM IS REFORMIST; BUT THEY IGNORE THE FACT THAT REVOLUTION IS A PROCESS. WE LEFT THE PROGRAM OPENENDED, SO THAT IT COULD DEVELOP AND PEOPLE COULD IDENTIFY WITH IT. WE DID NOT OFFER IT TO THEM AS A CONCLUSION; WE OFFERED IT AS A VEHICLE TO MOVE THEM TO A HIGHER LEVEL. IN THEIR QUEST FOR FREEDOM, AND IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT THE OPPRESSOR FROM STRIPPING THEM OF ALL THE THINGS THEY NEED TO EXIST, THE PEOPLE SEE THINGS AS MOVING FROM A TO B TO C; THEY DO NOT SEE THINGS AS MOVING FROM A TO Z. IN OTHER WORDS THEY HAVE TO SEE FIRST SOME BASIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS, IN ORDER TO REALIZE THAT MAJOR SUCCESSES ARE POSSIBLE. MUCH OF THE TIME THE REVOLUTIONARY WILL HAVE TO GUIDE THEM INTO THIS UNDERSTANDING. BUT HE CAN NEVER TAKE THEM FROM A TO Z IN ONE JUMP, BECAUSE IT IS TOO FAR AHEAD. THEREFORE, WHEN THE REVOLUTIONARY BEGINS TO INDULGE IN Z, OR FINAL CONCLUSIONS, THE PEOPLE DO NOT RELATE TO HIM. THEREFORE HE IS NO LONGER A REVOLUTIONARY, IF REVOLUTION IS A PROCESS. THIS MAKES ANY ACTION OR FUNCTION WHICH DOES NOT PROMOTE THE PROCESS - NON-REVOLUTIONARY.

WHEN THE PARTY WENT TO SACRAMENTO, WHEN THE PARTY FACED DOWN THE POLICEMEN IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE OF RAMPARTS MAGAZINE, AND WHEN THE PARTY PATROLLED THE POLICE WITH ARMS, WE WERE ACTING (IN 1966) AT A TIME WHEN THE PEOPLE HAD GIVEN UP THE PHILOSOPHY OF NON-VIOLENT DIRECT ACTION AND WERE BEGINNING TO DEAL WITH STRONGER STUFF. WE WANTED THEM TO SEE THE VIRTUES OF DISCIPLINED AND ORGANIZED ARMED SELF-DEFENSE, RATHER THAN SPONTANEOUS AND DISORGANIZED OUT-BREAKS AND RIOTS. THERE WERE POLICE ALERT PATROLS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, BUT WE WERE THE FIRST ARMED POLICE PATROL. WE CALLED OURSELVES THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF DEFENSE. IN ALL OF THIS WE HAD POLITICAL AND REVOLUTIONARY OBJECTIVES IN MIND, BUT WE KNEW THAT WE COULD NOT SUCCEED WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE.

OUR STRATEGY W[illegible] BASED ON A CONSISTENT IDEOLOGY, WHICH H[illegible] US TO UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS AROUND US. WE KNEW THAT THE LAW WAS NOT PREPARED FOR WHAT WE WERE DOING AND POLICEMEN WERE SO SHOCKED THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. WE SAW THAT THE PEOPLE FELT A NEW PRIDE AND STENGTH BECAUSE OF THE EXAMPLE WE SET FOR THEM; AND THEY BEGAN TO LOOK TOWARD THE VEHICLE WE WERE BUILDING FOR ANSWERS.

LATER WE DROPPED THE TERM "SELF-DEFENSE" FROM OUR NAME AND JUST BECAME THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. WE DISCOURAGED ACTIONS LIKE SACRAMENTO AND POLICE OBSERVATIONS BECAUSE WE RECOGNIZED THAT THESE WERE NOT THE THINGS TO DO IN EVERY SITUATION OR ON EVERY OCCASION. WE NEVER CALLED THESE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION. THE ONLY TIME AN ACTION IS REVOLUTIONARY IS WHEN THE PEOPLE RELATE TO IT IN A REVOLUTIONARY WAY. IF THEY WILL NOT USE THE EXAMPLE YOU SET, THEN NO MATTER HOW MANY GUNS YOU HAVE, YOUR ACTION IS NOT REVOLUTIONARY.

THE GUN ITSELF IS NOT NECESSARILY REVOLUTIONARY, BECAUSE THE FASCISTS CARRY GUNS--IN FACT THEY HAVE MORE GUNS. A LOT OF SO-CALLED REVOLUTIONARIES SIMPLY DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN MAO THAT "POLITICAL POWER GROWS OUT OF THE BARREL OF A GUN." THEY THOUGHT CHAIRMAN MAO SAID POLITICAL POWER <u>IS</u> THE GUN, BUT THE EMPHASIS IS ON GROWS. THE CULMINATION OF POLITICAL POWER IS THE OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF THE LAND AND THE INSTITUTIONS THEREON, SO THAT YOU CAN THEN GET RID OF THE GUN. THAT IS WHY CHAIRMAN MAO MAKES THE STATEMENT THAT, "WE ARE ADVOCATES OF THE ABOLITION OF WAR, WE DO NOT WANT WAR; BUT WAR CAN ONLY BE ABOLI[illegible] THROUGH WAR, AND IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE GUN, IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE UP GUN." HE IS ALWAYS SPEAKING OF GETTING RID OF IT. IF HE DID NOT LOOK AT [illegible] THOSE TERMS, THEN HE SURELY WOULD NOT BE REVOLUTIONARY. IN OTHER WOR[illegible] BY ALL REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES IS A TOOL TO BE USED IN [illegible]R STRATEG[illegible] AN END IN ITSELF. THIS WAS A PART OF THE ORIGINAL VISION OF TH[illegible] PANTHER PARTY.

I HAD ASKED ELDRIDGE CLEAVER TO JOIN THE PARTY A NU[illegible] DID NOT JOIN UNTIL AFTER THE CONFRONTATION WITH THE POLICE [illegible] RAMPARTS MAGAZINE, WHERE THE POLICE WERE AFRAID TO [illegible] KNOWLEDGE, HE TOOK THIS AS <u>THE</u> REVOLUTION AND TH[illegible] IT WAS NOT UNTIL POINT 7 THAT WE MENTIONED T[illegible], AND [illegible] WE WERE TRYING TO BUILD A POLITICAL VEHIC[illegible] COULD EXPRESS THEIR REVOLUTIONARY DESI[illegible] IZATION CAN MAKE THE REVOLUTION, ON[illegible] AS A GUIDE TO THE PEOPLE. BECAU[illegible] CESS MOVES IN A DIALECTICAL MANNER[illegible] THE SAME ACTION COULD BE IMPROPER AT AN[illegible] CRETE ANALYSIS OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS, AND T[illegible] [illegible] AS A WAY OF MOBILIZING THE PEOPLE AND [illegible]

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PEOPLE [illegible]Y THOUGHT THAT WE WERE SECURITY GUARDS [illegible] COMMUNITY POLICE OR SOMETHING LIKE THIS. THIS IS WHY WE DROPPED THE TERM "SELF DEFENSE" FROM OUR NAME AND DIRECTED THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE TO THE FACT THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY WOULD GET SALVATION IS THROUGH THEIR CONTROL OF THE INSTITUTIONS WHICH SERVE THE COMMUNITY. THIS WOULD REQUIRE THAT THEY ORGANIZE A POLITICAL VEHICLE WHICH WOULD KEEP THEIR SUPPORT AND ENDORSEMENT THROUGH ITS SURVIVAL PROGRAMS OF SERVICE. THEY WOULD LOOK TO IT FOR ANSWERS AND GUIDANCE. IT WOULD NOT BE AN ORGANIZATION WHICH RUNS CANDIDATES FOR POLITICAL OFFICE, BUT IT WOULD SERVE AS A WATCHMAN OVER THE ADMINISTRATORS WHOM THE PEOPLE HAVE PLACED IN OFFICE.

BECAUSE THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY GROWS OUT OF THE CONDITIONS AND NEEDS OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE, WE ARE INTERESTED IN EVERYTHING THE PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN, EVEN THOUGH WE MAY NOT SEE THESE PARTICULAR CONCERNS AS THE FINAL ANSWERS TO OUR PROBLEMS. WE WILL NEVER RUN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE, BUT WE WILL ENDORSE AND SUPPORT THOSE CANDIDATES WHO ARE ACTING IN THE TRUE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE. WE MAY EVEN PROVIDE CAMPAIGN WORKERS FOR THEM AND DO VOTER REGISTRATION AND BASIC PRECINCT WORK. THIS WOULD NOT BE OUT OF A COMMITMENT TO ELECTORAL POLITICS, HOWEVER. IT WOULD BE OUR WAY OF BRINGING THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE TO BEAR ON SITUATIONS IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED. WE WILL ALSO HOLD SUCH CANDIDATES RESPONSIBLE TO THE COMMUNITY, NO MATTER HOW FAR REMOVED THEIR OFFICES MAY BE FROM THE COMMUNITY. SO WE LEAD THE PEOPLE BY FOLLOWING THEIR INTERESTS, WITH A VIEW TOWARD RAISING THEIR CONSCIOUSNESS TO SEE BEYOND PARTICULAR GOALS.

WHEN ELDRIDGE JOINED THE PARTY IT WAS AFTER THE POLICE CONFRONTATION, WHICH LEFT HIM FIXATED WITH THE "EITHER-OR" ATTITUDE. THIS WAS THAT EITHER THE COMMUNITY PICKED UP THE GUN WITH THE PARTY OR ELSE THEY WERE COWARDS AND THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR THEM. HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT IF THE PEOPLE DID NOT RELATE TO THE PARTY, THEN THERE WAS NO WAY THAT THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY COULD MAKE ANY REVOLUTION, BECAUSE THE RECORD SHOWS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE THE MAKERS OF THE REVOLUTION AND OF WORLD HISTORY.

SOMETIMES THERE ARE THOSE WHO EXPRESS PERSONAL PROBLEMS IN POLITICAL TERMS, AND IF THEY ARE ELOQUENT, THEN THESE PERSONAL PROBLEMS CAN SOUND VERY POLITICAL. WE CHARGE ELDRIDGE CLEAVER WITH THIS. MUCH OF IT IS PROBABLY BEYOND HIS CONTROL, BECAUSE IT IS SO PERSONAL. BUT WE DID NOT KNOW THAT WHEN HE JOINED THE PARTY, HE WAS DOING SO ONLY BECAUSE OF THAT ACT IN FRONT OF RAMPARTS. WE WEREN'T TRYING TO PROVE ANYTHING TO OURSELVES, ALL WE WERE TRYING TO DO, AT THAT PARTICULAR POINT, WAS DEFEND BETTY SHABAZZ. BUT WE WERE STAMPED BY THE PEOPLE.

UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER THE PARTY GAVE THE COMMUNITY NO ALTERNATIVE FOR DEALING WITH US, EXCEPT BY PICKING UP THE GUN. THIS MOVE WAS REACTIONARY SIMPLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNITY WAS NOT AT THAT POINT. INSTEAD OF BEING A CULTURAL

CULT GROUP, WE BECAME, BY THAT ACT, A REVOLUTIONARY CULT GROUP. BUT THIS IS A BASIC CONTRADICTION, BECAUSE REVOLUTION IS A PROCESS, AND IF THE ACTS YOU COMMIT DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE PROCESS THEN THEY ARE NON-REVOLUTIONARY.

WHAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY NEEDS IS A VERY STRONG STRUCTURE. THIS STRUCTURE CAN ONLY EXIST WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE AND IT CAN ONLY GET ITS SUPPORT THROUGH SERVING THEM. THIS IS WHY WE HAVE THE SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE PROGRAM - THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE PARTY. WE WILL SERVE THEIR NEEDS, SO THAT THEY CAN SURVIVE THROUGH THIS OPPRESSION. THEN WHEN THEY ARE READY TO PICK UP THE GUN, SERIOUS BUSINESS WILL HAPPEN. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER INFLUENCED US TO ISOLATE OURSELVES FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY, SO THAT IT WAS WAR BETWEEN THE OPPRESSOR AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NOT WAR BETWEEN THE OPPRESSOR AND THE OPPRESSED COMMUNITY.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY DEFECTED FROM THE COMMUNITY LONG BEFORE ELDRIDGE DEFECTED FROM THE PARTY. OUR HOOK-UP WITH WHITE RADICALS DID NOT GIVE US ACCESS TO THE WHITE COMMUNITY, BECAUSE THEY DO NOT GUIDE THE WHITE COMMUNITY. THE BLACK COMMUNITY DOES NOT RELATE TO THEM, SO WE WERE LEFT IN A TWILIGHT ZONE, WHERE WE COULD NOT ENTER THE COMMUNITY WITH ANY REAL POLITICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS; YET WE WERE NOT DOING ANYTHING TO MOBILIZE WHITES. WE HAD NO INFLUENCE IN RAISING THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND THAT IS THE POINT WHERE WE DEFECTED.

WE WENT THROUGH A FREE SPEECH MOVEMENT IN THE PARTY, WHICH WAS NOT NECESSARY AND ONLY FURTHER ISOLATED US FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY. WE HAD ALL SORTS OF PROFANITY IN OUR PAPER AND EVERY OTHER WORD WHICH DROPPED FROM OUR LIPS WAS PROFANE. THIS DID NOT HAPPEN BEFORE I WAS JAILED, BECAUSE I WOULD NOT STAND FOR IT. BUT ELDRIDGE'S INFLUENCE BROUGHT THIS ABOUT. I DO NOT BLAME HIM ALTOGETHER; I BLAME THE PARTY BECAUSE THE PARTY ACCEPTED IT.

ELDRIDGE WAS NEVER FULLY IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY. EVEN AFTER BOBBY WAS SNATCHED AWAY FROM US, I DID NOT PLACE ELDRIDGE IN A POSITION OF LEADERSHIP, BECAUSE HE WAS NOT INTERESTED IN THAT. I MADE DAVID HILLIARD ADMINISTRATOR OF PROGRAMS. I KNEW THAT ELDRIDGE WOULD NOT DO ANYTHING TO LIFT THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE COMRADES IN THE PARTY. BUT I KNEW THAT HE COULD MAKE A CONTRIBUTION; AND I PRESSED HIM TO DO SO. I PRESSED HIM TO WRITE AND EDIT THE PAPER, BUT HE WOULDN'T DO IT. THE PAPER DID NOT EVEN COME OUT EVERY WEEK UNTIL AFTER ELDRIDGE WENT TO JAIL. BUT ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DID MAKE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WITH HIS WRITING AND SPEAKING. WE WANT TO KEEP THIS IN MIND, BECAUSE THERE IS A POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE SIDE TO EVERYTHING.

THE CORRECT HANDLING OF A REVOLUTION IS NOT TO OFFER THE PEOPLE AN "EITHER-OR" ULTIMATUM. WE MUST INSTEAD GAIN THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE THROUGH SERVING THEIR NEEDS. THEN WHEN THE POLICE OR ANY OTHER AGENCY OF REPRESSION TRIES TO DESTROY THE PROGRAM, THE PEOPLE WILL MOVE TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS AND ACTION.

THEN THE ORGANIZED STRUCTURE CAN GUIDE THE PEOLE TO THE POINT WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO DEAL IN MANY WAYS. THIS WAS THE STRATEGY WE USED IN 1966 WHEN WE W'RE RELATED TO IN A POSITIVE WAY.

SO THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY HAS REACHED A CONTRADICTION WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER AND HE HAS DEFECTED FROM THE PARTY, BECAUSE WE WOULD NOT ORDER EVERYONE INTO THE STREETS TOMORROW TO MAKE A REVOLUTION. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OUR DIALECTICS OR IDEOLOGY, OUR CONCRETE ANALYSIS OF CONCRETE CONDITIONS SAY THAT IT IS A FANTASY, BECAUSE THE PEOPLE ARE NOT AT THAT POINT NOW. THIS CONTRADICTION AND CONFLICT MAY SEEM UNFORTUNATE TO SOME, BUT IT IS A PART OF THE DIALECTICAL PROCESS. THE RESOLUTION OF THIS CONTRADICTION HAS FREED US FROM INCORRECT ANALYSES AND EMPHASES.

WE ARE NOW FREE TO MOVE TOWARD THE BUILDING OF A COMMUNITY STRUCTURE WHICH WILL BECOME A TRUE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE, PROMOTING THEIR INTERESTS IN MAY WAYS. WE CAN CONTINUE TO PUSH OUR BASIC SURVIVAL PROGRAM. WE CAN CONTINUE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AS ADVOCATES OF THEIR TRUE INTERESTS. WE CAN TRUELY BECOME A POLITICAL REVOLUTIONARY VEHICLE WHICH WILL LEAD THE PEOPLE TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF CONSCIOUSNESS, SO THAT THEY WILL KNOW WHAT THEY MUST REALLY DO IN THEIR QUEST FOR FREEDOM, AND THEY WILL HAVE THE COURAGE TO ADOPT AND OBTAIN THAT FREEDOM.

HUEY P. NEWTON
MINISTER OF DEFENSE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE

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DE T-4 furnished copies of the following leaflets on September 1, 1971:

WORD LIST

REVOLUTION- Revolution means change. A revolutionary is one who is dissatisfied with a system that brutalizes, murders, exploits and oppresses the people it pretends to serve (Amerikkka). He is not only dissatisfied but he also moves to change the system by educating the people to truth and setting examples of how to change it, so that it functions for the poor and not just the rich.

BOURGEOISIE- the select few that own and control the businesses, etc.

PETTY BOURGEOISIE- Owners of small businesses, and professionals for example doctors, lawyers and teachers.

PROLETARIAT- The workers, those that produce the goods and services the wealth that is taken away by the Bourgeoisie.
LUMPEN-PROLETARIAT- unemployed, students, hustlers, etc.

ATROCITIES- in human crimes committed against the people (My Lai killings at Jackson and Augusta)

MONOPLY- very large and powerful businesses, which control whole industries, or large parts of industries (Standard Oil, General Moters)

MERCENARY- A soldier who only fights for pay, doing the dirty work for someone else.

HOUSE NIGGER- The slave that thinks he is free because the master invites him for coffee (but not for dinner) and then is used to control the field niggers.

FIELD NIGGER - Slave who must work the hardest but gets almost nothing and therfore revolts against the master.

ECONOMICS- How people produce goods and wealth, and how these are distributed, accumulated and consumed. In othe r words, who gets what and how they get it.

COLONIALISM- control by a powerful nation over a dependent nation or people.

COLONY- A community, nation or country that is owned and controlled outright by an outside country. In our case, Black people live in a colony and arthorefore colonized. Our community is controlled by the white mother country economically, politically, militarily, and culturally etc.

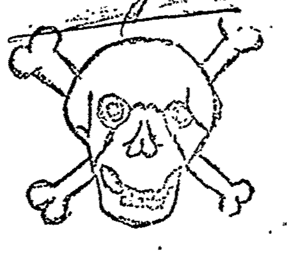
CAPITALISM- A social system based on profit (amerikkka, Britain, France) where only a seledt few own and controll the businesses, courts, law making and dicisions in their own interest and at the expense of and not in the interest of the masses of people.

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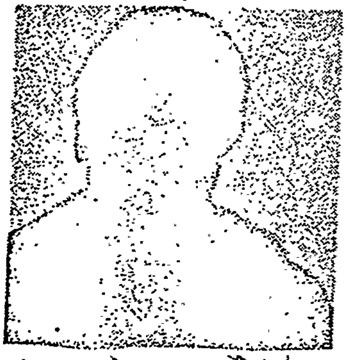


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WEIGHT: 165 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 11"



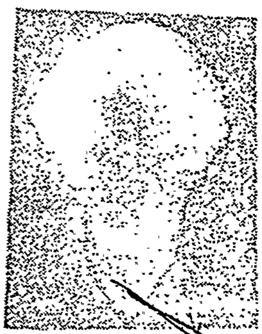


NAME: ELVAGE N. FONDREN
WEIGHT: 147 lbs.
HEIGHT: 6'



NAME: ROBERT EARLY SMITH
WEIGHT: 160 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 8"





NAME: DAVID [illegible]
WEIGHT: 175 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 8"

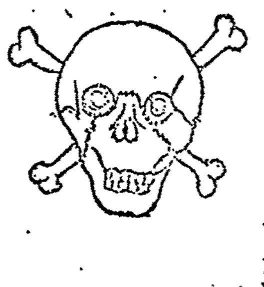




NAME: PAULETTE FRYE
WEIGHT: 115 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 5½"



NAME: MARY FORD
WEIGHT: 150 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 2"



(NO PHOTO)
NAME: BRENDA JACKSON
WEIGHT: 110 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5'

(NO PHOTO)
NAME: WILLIAM (BILL) CUNNINGHAM
WEIGHT: 155 lbs.
HEIGHT: 6'

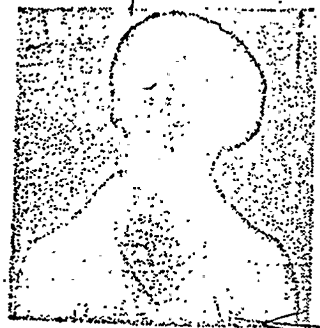
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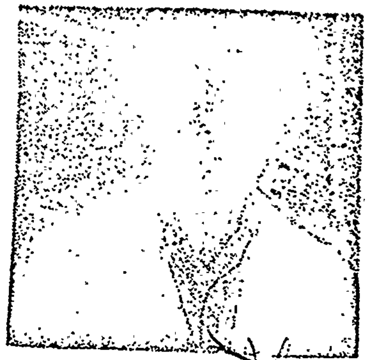
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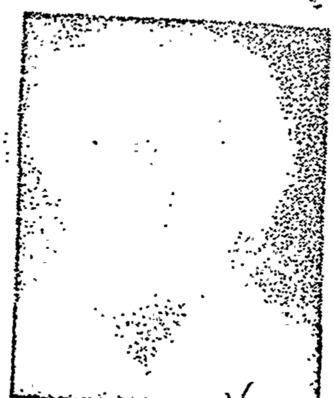
NAME: CLEVELAND (CHICO) HOLT
WEIGHT: 165 lbs.
HEIGHT: 6'



NAME: VIRON ERIC REDWIN
WEIGHT: 152 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 10"



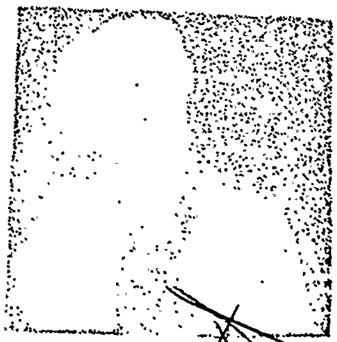
NAME: CHARLES (CHUCK) HOLT
WEIGHT: 285 lbs.
HEIGHT: 6' 1"



NAME: SYLVIA ROBINSON
WEIGHT: 130 lbs.
HEIGHT: 5' 6"



NAME: WENDELL CALLAHAY
WEIGHT: 150 lbs.
HEIGHT: 6'



NAME: MICHEAL CUNNINGHAM
WEIGHT: 162 lbs.
HEIGHT: 6' 2"

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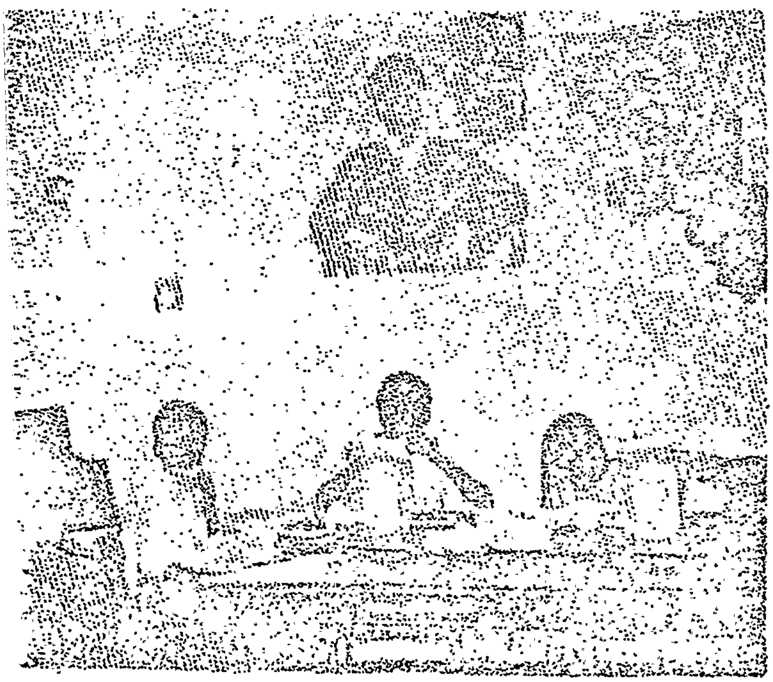
The following leaflets were furnished by DE T-21 on September 3, 1971:

FREE LUNCH PROGRAM
and
LIBERATION SCHOOL

THE PEOPLE OF DETROIT:

THE DETROIT BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS HAVING A LIBERATION SCHOOL AND CHEON PROGRAM TO BETTER SERVE THE NEEDS OF OUR YOUTH HERE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ROIT.

LIBERATION SCHOOL PROVIDES FOR OUR YOUTH A FURTHER EDUCATION WHERE AS HELPING



TO IMPROVE THEIR LEARNING ABILITY. CLASSES TAUGHT AT LIBERATION SCHOOL WILL BE: MATH, PROJECTS, HISTORY, IDEOLOGY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, AND PRIMARY SKILLS, FOR THOSE WHO ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 3 TO 14½ YRS. OLD.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE FOR YOUR CHILDREN TO ATTEND LIBERATION SCHOOL BRING OR SEND THEM TO 2435 PENNSYLVANIA. TIONS OF FOOD, SUPPLIES, AND MONEY WILL BE APPRECIATED.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:

DETROIT BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD
868-6217

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
INFORMATION CENTER NO. 1
2591 PENNSYLVANIA
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS

1048 PERALTA ST.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Every member of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY throughout this country of racist america must abide by these rules as functional members of this Party. CENTRAL COMMITTEE members, CENTRAL STAFF, and LOCAL STAFFS, including all captains subordinate to either national, state, and local leadership of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will enforce these rules. Length of suspension or other disciplinary action necessary for violation of these rules will depend on national, state, or state area, and local committees and staffs where said rule or rules of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE VIOLATED.

Every member of the Party must know these verbatim by heart And apply them daily. Each member must report any violation of these rules to their leadership or they are counter-revolutionary and are also subject to suspension by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

1. No Party member can have narcotics or weed in his possession while doing Party work.

2. Any Party member found shooting narcotics will be expelled from this Party.

3. No Party member can be DRUNK while doing daily Party work.

4. No Party member will violate rules relating to office work, general meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY, and meetings of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY ANYWHERE.

5. No Party member will USE, POINT, or FIRE a weapon of any kind unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.

6. No Party member can join any other army force other than the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY.

7. No Party member can have a weapon in his possession while DRUNK or loaded off narcotics or weed.

8. No Party member will commit any crime against other Party members or Black people at all, and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or piece of thread.

9. When arrested BLACK PANTHER MEMBERS will give only name, address, and will sign nothing. Legal first aid must be understood by all Party members.

10. The Ten Point Platform and Program of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must be known and understood by each Party member.

11. Party Communications must be National and Local.

12. The 10-10-10-program should be known by all members and understood by all members.

13. All Finance officers will operate under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance.

14. Each person will submit a report of daily work.

15. Each Sub-Section Leader, Section Leader, Lieutenant, and Captain must submit Daily reports of work.

16. All Panthers must learn to operate and service weapons correctly.

17. All Leadership personnel who expel a member must submit this information to the Editor of the Newspaper, so that it will be published in the paper and will be known by Chapters and Branches.

18. Political Education Classes are mandatory for general membership.

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THE RULES ARE:

19. Only office personnel assigned to respective offices each day should be there. All others are to sell papers and do Political work out in the community, including Captains, section Leaders, etc.

20. COMMUNICATIONS--all Chapters must submit weekly reports in writing to the National Headquarters.

21. All Branches must implement First Aid and/or Medical Cadres.

22. All Chapters, Branches, and components of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY must submit a monthly Financial Report to the Ministry of Finance, and also the Central Committee.

23. Everyone in a leadership position must read no less than two hours per day to keep abreast of the changing political situation.

24. No Chapter or Branch shall accept grants, poverty funds, money or any other aid from any goverment agency without contacting the National Headquarters.

25. All Chapters must adhere to the policy and the ideology laid down by the CENTRAL COMMITTEE of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

26. All Branches must submit weekly reports in writing to their respective Chapters.

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The following leaflet was furnished on September 22, 1971, by DE T-3:

THE SAN QUENTIN BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY OPENS!

A NEW ERA HAS ARISEN IN THE UNITED STATES. INSURRECTION, REVOLUTION AND LIBERATION HAS KNOCKED AT THE DOOR OF AMERICA, THE WORLD'S NOW MOST POTENT BASTION OF IMPERIALISM. HISTORICAL CONDITIONS HAVE FORCED THE CONFLICTING ASPECTS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY TO THE POINT OF DIVISION. NOW ONLY THE STRAGGLERS ARE PICKING WHICH SIDE THEY WISH TO FIGHT ON, THE SIDE OF THE FORCES OF OPPRESSION, RACISM AND FASCISM OR WITH THE FORCES OF LIBERATION - THE PEOPLE'S JUST CAUSE OF FREEDOM. BECAUSE THIS CONFRONTATION IS ALREADY RAISED TO THE LEVEL OF SPORADIC MILITARY ENCOUNTERS- REVOLUTIONARIES SHOOTING IT OUT WITH THE PIGS, REVOLUTIONARIES BEING HARASSED FOR SELLING PAPERS REVOLUTIONARIES LIBERATING THE GOODS THAT HAVE BEEN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMUNITY - MANY BROTHERS ARE BEING LOCKED UP IN NUMEROUS PRISONS AND JAILS OF BABYLON.

THE INCREASE IN REVOLUTIONARY PRISONERS HAS PROPORTIONATELY INCREASED THE LEVEL OF POLITICAL AWARENESS THROUGHOUT THE PENAL SYSTEM. SAN QUENTIN, BECAUSE OF ITS LARGE POPULATION, IS GETTING ITS SHARE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. REAGAN'S GOVERNMENT AND HIS PUPPET PRISON ADMINISTRATORS ARE WELL AWARE OF THIS AND ALSO ITS EFFECT. THAT AWARENESS CREATES A REPRESSIVE ATMOSPHERE THROUGHOUT THE PENS. HERE IN SAN QUENTIN WE ARE FEELING THAT REPRESSION FULL FORCE. ALTHOUGH IT HAS BEEN PREVALENT FROM THE TIME OUR COMRADES JONATHAN JACKSON, WILLIAM CHRISTMAS AND JAMES MCLAIN MADE THEIR SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR FREEDOM, IT HAS INTENSIFIED, CULMINATING WITH A WEEK OF STORY-BOOK REIGN OF TERROR. THE NEW EXCUSE AND PRETEXT FOR LOCKING BROTHERS IN THE HOLE IS "POSSESSION OF INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE". THIS LITERATURE IS, OF COURSE, REVOLUTIONARY, AND IS IN OUR POSSESSION BECAUSE WE ARE TRYING TO BRING OUR INCARCERATED BROTHERS UP TO A HIGHER LEVEL OF AWARENESS. THEY CAN THEN CHANGE THEIR OUTMODED IDEAS OF INDIVIDUAL MATERIAL GAIN THROUGH EXPLOITATION OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY.

THE PIGS SEE US AND ANYONE WHO ASSOCIATES CLOSELY WITH THE CADRE HERE TAKING ON A NEW COMPLEXION, A NEW OUTLOOK ON SOCIAL CONDITIONS. WE ARE BECOMING MORE DISCIPLINED AND ARE STARTING TO UNIFY AROUND THE IDEOLOGY OF ESTABLISHING REVOLUTIONARY POLITICAL POWER FOR BLACK PEOPLE. THE PIGS KNOW THAT ONCE WE ESTABLISH THE NECESSARY POLITICAL POWER THEY CAN NO LONGER EXPLOIT AND OPPRESS US. THEY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LOCKUP OUR WARRIORS IN PRISONS AND JAILS ANY LONGER. THEY ALSO REALIZE THAT ONCE THE MASSES OF ANGRY BLACKS BECOME POLITICALLY AWARE, WE ARE GOING TO BRING THE MACHINERY OF OPPRESSION TO A SCREECHING HALT, THROUGH VIOLENT, BLOODY, BUT JUSTIFIED WARFARE.

THIS HARASSMENT TAKES ON A FAMILIAR FORM. THEY WATCH A GROUP OF BROTHERS WHO ARE KNOWN REVOLUTIONARIES, THEN ACCUMULATE THIS KNOWLEDGE INTO SPECIAL FOLDERS, LABELED "MILITANTS, VANGUARDS, REVOLUTIONARIES AND BLACK PANTHERS," ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHS. THIS INFORMATION IS KEPT AT THE FOREPOST (A CENTRAL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS HERE IN QUENTIN, SIMILAR TO THE PENTAGON OR THE F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS). WHENEVER THE PIGS GET THE ITCH OR URGE THEY DIG OUT THIS FOLDER AND PROCEED TO SYSTEMATICALLY SHAKE DOWN OUR CELLS. (THE SHAKE DOWN IS A PROCEDURE WHEREBY THEY GO INTO A PERSON'S CELL AND SEARCH IT THOROUGHLY, DIGGING UP THE BEDS, TEARING ALL OF THE PICTURES OFF THE WALLS AND GENERALLY MAKING A PIGGISH MESS. THEY SIT DOWN AND READ EVERY LETTER, DOCUMENT, PERSONAL WRITING AND ANYTHING ELSE, HOPING TO FIND SOMETHING SPEAKING AGAINST THE PRESENT SOCIAL ORDER. THAT IS THEN LABELED "INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE", AND THE OWNER OF THE MATERIAL IS TAKEN TO THE "HOLE" OR THE ADJUSTMENT CENTER TO WAIT A HIGH TRIBUNAL OF TRANSPLANTED KU KLUX KLANSMEN AND DISPOSSESSED NAZI PRISON CAMP TENDERS.

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SINCE A MAN'S THOUGHTS REFLECT HIS ATTITUDE AND HIS WRITINGS MIRROR BOTH, WE AS POLITICALLY AWARE INDIVIDUALS WILL HAVE THIS SO-CALLED INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE IN OUR POSSESSION ONEHUNDRED PERCENT OF THE TIME. THIS WEEK FIVE BROTHERS WERE TAKEN OFF THE YARD: JAMES ELLISON, KENNY FAVRE, CHARLES AUGUSTINE, J.P. TROTTER AND EDDIE CHILLIES. ALL WERE CHARGED WITH HAVING REVOLUTIONARY MATERIAL IN THEIR POSSESSION. THERE WAS ONCE A TIME WHEN WE WOULD RUN TO OUR CELLS AND DESTROY ALL WRITINGS IN HOPE THAT WE COULD KEEP THE BUST FROM COMING DOWN ON US. THAT TIME HAS PASSED. NOW WE REALIZE THAT THIS PIG HAS NO LAWS WHICH WE AS OPPRESSED PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO RESPECT. HE CANNOT STIFLE OUR THOUGHTS IN ORDER TO SLOW UP HISTORICAL INEVITABLE REVOLUTION - LIBERATION. WE SAY DAMN HIM AND ALL OF HIS REACTIONARY, FASCIST RUNNING DOGS, BECAUSE WE WILL CONTINUE TO WRITE AND EDUCATE WHENEVER WE ARE AMONG THE MASSES AND REGARDLESS OF THE REPRESSIVE MEASURES AND REPERCUSSION HAPPENING BEHIND IT. IT IS TIME THAT WE AS PEOPLE STAND UP AND FIGHT OFF THIS PIG POWER STRUCTURE. WE ARE RIGHT; HISTORY HAS PROVEN BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT WE ARE MORALLY, INTELLECTUALLY AND SPIRITUALLY JUSTIFIED IN TAKING OUR FREEDOM BY THE MOST DRASTIC MEANS AVAILABLE.

THE LINES HAVE BEEN DRAWN AND TO THE PIGS WE SAY COME ON, FOR HISTORY AND UNBORN GENERATIONS ARE WATCHING OUR ACTION CLOSELY. IF WE DO NOT TAKE A STAND FOR LIBERATION NOW, THEN WE DO NOT DESERVE TO BREATH THE OXYGEN WE INHALE, OR THE SPACE WE TAKE UP. THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE YOUTH; SO WE MUST GIVE THE YOUTH THE PROPER TOOLS TO FIGHT AND DESTROY THIS SYSTEM OF RACISM, FASCISM AND IMPERIALISM. THE TOOLS NEEDED ARE BRAVERY, LOYALTY TO THE CAUSE OF LIBERATION AND FAITH IN THE PEOPLE. WE CANNOT GIVE THEM ANYTHING TO FIGHT WITH, IF WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE BACKED INTO A CORNER WITH OUT PUTTING UP ANY STRUGGLE. IF WE DO NOT GIVE THE YOUTH ANYTHING BUT A FLEETING GLANCE AT A REVOLUTIONARY ACT, THAT IS MUCH BETTER THAN FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF TOMISM AND STEP N' FETCH IT, FOOTSHUFFLING, SPINELESS COWARDICE.

ONCE, WE AS MEN, ARE RECONGIZED AS WHAT WE ARE, POLITICAL PRISONERS, A NEW SITUATION DEVELOPS. THE CORRUPT PRISON OFFICIAL, THE GOVERNOR, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE WORLD LOOK AT US AS POLITICAL PRISONERS AND TREAT US IN ACCORD WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION'S MANDATE FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE POLITICAL PRISONER AND THE PRISONER OF WAR. AS OF NOW WE ARE NOT TREATED ANY BETTER THAN ANIMALS IN A CAGE. ONCE OUR PEOPLE, THE SENSIBLE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY, REALIZE THE NATURE OF A POLITICAL PRISONER, THEY WILL DEMAND OUR HUMANE TREATMENT, UNTIL THEY BUILD UP THE NECESSARY FORCES TO DO JUST WHAT THE FRENCH PEOPLE DID TO THE BASTILLE IN THE 18th CENTURY. THEY WILL NOT SIT AROUND AND WAIT FOR THE COURTS OR THE PAROLE BOARDS OR ANY OF THE OTHER SHAMS OF JUDICIAL MOCKERY TO RELEASE US. THE PEOPLE WILL AND MUST DO IT THEMSELVES. YOU OUT THERE, MOLD YOURSELVES INTO A POLITICAL AND MILITARY UNITE; AND ONCE ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE UNITE AROUND THE BANNER OF LIBERATION, NO FORCE IN THE WORLD CAN STOP THE NATURAL COURSE OF HISTORY. THE FRENCH COULD NOT STOP THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE, THE VIETNAMESE OR ALGERIAN PEOPLE; THE JAPANESE AND THE REACTIONARY CHINESE COULD NOT STOP THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF CHINA; IAN SMITH AND HIS APARTHEID PARTNERS WILL NOT STOP THE PEOPLE OF RHODESIA, SOUTH AFRICA OR SOUTH WEST AFRICA FROM GAINING THEIR FREEDOM.

THE PIGS IN THIS COUNTRY, REGARDLESS OF THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT, CANNOT STOP THE PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION. THE PIGS HERE IN SAN QUENTIN REGARDLESS OF THE INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT CANNOT STOP THE EXCHANGE OF REVOLUTIONARY KNOWLEDGE. THEY ARE ONLY MAKING SURE OF THEIR DEATH BY CONTINUING TO INDULGE IN THE CHILDISH GAMES OF COPS AND ROBBERS.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
SAN QUENTIN BRANCH

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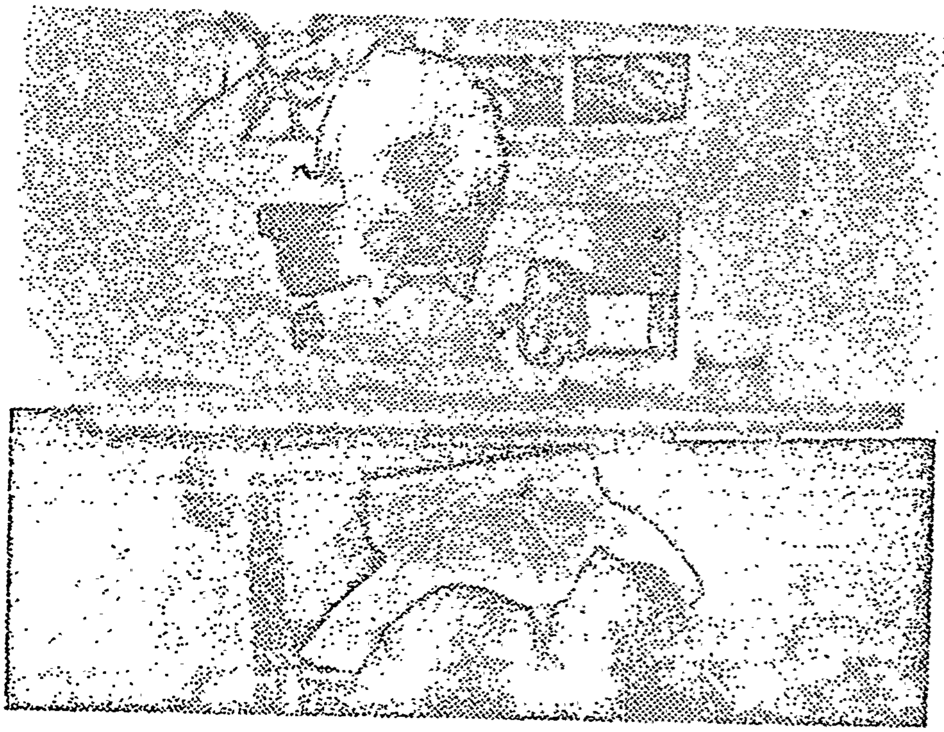
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On September 30, 1971, DE T-4 furnished copies of the following leaflets:

SUPPORT THE "FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN"

THE YOUTH OF OUR BLACK COMMUNITY ARE IN SCHOOL AGAIN, AND AGAIN THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING A HEALTHY WELL BALANCED "FREE BREAKFAST" FOR THESE YOUNG BROTHERS AND SISTERS STILL EXIST IN OUR COMMUNITY.

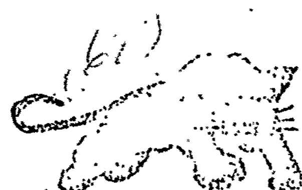
DURING THE SUMMER VACATION, THE DETROIT BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY PROVIDED A "FREE LUNCH AND LIBERATION SCHOOL". AT THIS SCHOOL SUBJECTS SUCH AS MATH, HISTORY, ENGLISH AND THE IDEOLOGY OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WERE TAUGHT.



THE EARLY PART OF THIS YEAR A "FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM" WAS INTIATED BY THE PARTY AND WE WERE ABLE TO FEED AS MANY AS 50 CHILDREN A DAY. WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP. WE MUST STRIVE TO EXTEND THE "FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM" TO ALL THE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITY, WHICH MEANS WE WILL NEED YOUR HELP MORE THAN EVER TO DO THIS. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP PROVIDE A FREE BREAKFAST FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

REQUESTED ITEMS: EGGS, MILK, BREAD, CANNED FRUITS, JUICES, BACON, SAUSAGES, HAMS, ETC.

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD



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COMRADE GEORGE JACKSON: ON MEMBERSHIP IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO US ON JUNE 21, 1971, FROM OUR THEN INCARCERATED COMRADE, GEORGE JACKSON. BECAUSE OF CONFUSION CREATED PARTICULARLY BY THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT'S PROPAGANDA MEDIA SURROUNDING COMRADE GEORGE'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, AND, BECAUSE THE MESSAGE THE LETTER CONTAINS IS SO CLEARLY IMPORTANT AS A GUIDE TO OUR STRUGGLE, WE FEEL IT APPROPRIATE TO NOW PRINT THE LETTER HERE:

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MASS MOVEMENTS THAT ARE EGALITARIAN AND AIMED AT THE FUTURE ESTABLISHMENT OF REVOLUTIONARY MASS SOCIETY MUST AT ALL SUBSTRUCTURAL LEVELS BE GUIDED BY AN AGGRESSIVE AND DISCIPLINED VANGUARD POLITICAL PARTY. WITHOUT THIS LEADERSHIP, POSITIVE ACTIONS AND UNITARIAN CONDUCT OF THE PEOPLE'S AFFAIRS IS NOT POSSIBLE. ONE SIMPLY CANNOT ACT WITHOUT A HEAD. FOR THE VANGUARD PARTY, IT IS ALWAYS THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THEIR FORWARD MOVEMENT THAT IS OF PRIMARY CONCERN. WITHOUT THE VANGUARD PARTY, THOUGH, ALL ARE IN FACT EQUAL. THE PARTY ITSELF CANNOT ACT WITH PURPOSE WITHOUT THE TRUEST EXPRESSION OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM: THE PARTY CADRE, FREELY ELECTED OR OTHERWISE DISTINGUISHED IN THE SERVICE OF THE PARTY AND THE PEOPLE, MUST REACH FOR MAJORITY DECISIONS THAT ONCE ARRIVED AT MUST BE RESOLUTELY CARRIED OUT BY ALL, EVEN THOSE WHO MAY HAVE IN THE PROCESS OF DECISION-MAKING OPPOSED THE MEASURE.

NOTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT SUCH DISCIPLINED AND PRINCIPLED CONDUCT. WE HAVE TO CONTEND WITH NOT ONLY THE ENEMY FORCES THAT WOULD RESTRICT OUR MOVEMENT, BUT ALSO PRIMAL IMPULSES WITHIN EACH OF US, LITTLE UNDERSTOOD AND AT MOST OCCASIONS JUST BARELY UNDER CONTROL.

DISCIPLINARIAN CONDUCT IS THE CONSCIOUS EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THE EGOTISM, SELF-INDULGENCE, INTROVERSION THAT WE ABSORBED WHILE STILL IN THE HELPLESS NON-CONSCIOUS STATE. IT IS ACTIVELY COMBATING THE SELF-[illegible] THE PIG IN EVERY MAN THAT FORCES HIS BEHAVIOR TO

THE PRISON MOVEMENT - NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE OPPOSITE PRISON "REFORM" MOVEMENT - BUT THE PRISON MOVEMENT, AIMED AT THE PROTECTION AND LIBERATION OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND THE CONVICT CLASS IN GENERAL, AND ALSO POLITICALLY MOTIVATED TO PROVE TO THE AMERIKAN FASCISM-CORPORATIVISM THAT THE CONCENTRATION CAMP TECHNIQUE WILL NOT RESTRAIN OUR MOVEMENT, WAS, FROM THE OUTSET, FASHIONED AND FORWARDED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. THE SEVERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOVEMENT WERE CONCEIVED BY THE SUPREME SERVANT, HUEY NEWTON; THE CHAIRMAN, BOBBY SEALE; AND CHEIF OF STAFF, DAVID HILLIARD. THESE INCLUDED THE BUSSING PROGRAMS, DESIGNED TO COMBAT SOME OF THE ISOLATIONIST ASPECTS BUILT INTO PRISON CAMP LIFE, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND LEGAL AIDS ARE TRANSPORTED TO THE VARIOUS PRISONS FREE OF CHARGE; IN SPECIAL CASES ATTORNEYS WERE AND AND ARE BEING EMPLOYED TO HELP PRISONERS WITH PROBLEMS THAT CAN STILL BE ADDRESSED IN LEGAL FORMS OF STRUGGLE. REVOLUTIONARY ART AND LITERATURE ARE BEING PROVIDED PRISONERS TO FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE EAGER MOVEMENT UPON RELEASE. THEN, OF COURSE, SOME OF THE NECESSITIES THAT CAN BE PURCHASED WITH MONEY ARE BEING FUNNELED INTO THE PRISONS AND PRISONERS. MASS ATTENTION IS BEING FOCUSED UPON THE RATIONALE OF THE CONCENTRATION CAMP TECHNIQUE.

WHEN WE THREE SOLEDAD PRISONERS, FLEETA, JOHN AND MYSELF, WERE SINGLED OUT FOR PERSECUTION IN THE DEATH OF A PIG IN THE WING THAT WE WERE HOUSED IN JANUARY OF 1970, IT WAS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY THAT PROVIDED THE FIRST $10,000. THAT WENT TOWARD OUR LEGAL DEFENSE; THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY THAT DID MOST OF THE HEAVY POLITICAL WORK AND ORGANIZING AROUND THE CASE; THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY THAT BURIED OUR DEAD AFTER THE TRIAL OF COMBAT IN MARIN - AUGUST 7th. THEY GATHERED UP THE BODIES, CLEANED THEM, EXPLAINED THEM AND NEVER THOUGHT TO DENY OR CONDEMN THEIR PEOPLE'S INTENSE LONGING TO BE FREE. BUT IN THE TRUE MARXIST-LENINIST INTERPRETATION OF PEOPLE'S GUERILLA WARFARE SUPPORTED IT ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT PEOPLE FIGHT "...IN CERTAIN PERIODS OF ACUTE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISES...", AND BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT "...IT IS NOT GUERILLA ACTIONS WHICH DISORGANIZE THE MOVEMENT, BUT THE WEAKNESS OF A PARTY WHICH IS INCAPABLE OF TAKING SUCH ACTIONS UNDER ITS CONTROL." (V.I. LENIN) I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY SINCE THE SUPREME SERVANT APPOINTED ME, WHEN HE HIMSELF WAS STILL IN PRISON. I HOLD MY MEMBERSHIP AND OBLIGATION TO SERVE THE PEOPLE WITH ALL THE SINCERITY OF WHICH I AM CAPABLE. [illegible] INSTEAD OF PLACING OUR TOTAL DEFENSE, LEGAL AND

POLITICAL, IN THE HANDS OF THE PARTY, WE HAVE ALLOWED VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE NON-PARTISAN BLACK AND RADICAL WHITE COMMUNITIES TO CONDUCT ASPECTS OF OUR DEFENSE ON THE THEORY THAT INVOLVEMENT ON SUCH A BASIS WOULD PROMOTE WIDER MOBILIZATION INTO THE MOVEMENT IN GENERAL FROM OUR SUBSTRUCTURAL LEVEL; THAT IS, EXPOSURE IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA OF ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT WOULD SERVE TO MOVE THEM INTO ACTIONS LATER ON AT HIGHER LEVELS. INSOLUBLE CONTRADICTIONS HAVE RESULTED...

WE CONDEMN NO ONE. WE THANK ALL THOSE SWEET, EARNEST PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO ACT IN OUR BEHALF. BUT, WE DO NOW RECOGNIZE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF THE MOVEMENT THROUGH THE TWO STAGES, REBELLION AND SOCIALIZATION, MUST PROCEED UNDER THE PURPOSEFUL GUIDANCE OF THE PEOPLE'S VANGUARD PARTY.

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GEORGE JACKSON
SAN QUENTIN PRISON
JUNE 21, 1971

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G. Propensity for Violence and Preparation for Confrontation

On January 4, 1971, EDGAR ROBINSON, distrobution manager for the Detroit NCCF, visited the office at Flint, Michigan, and told a woman from the neighborhood who dropped in that there are eight million Panthers in the country who will take up the gun and take over the country, giving it a blood bath if two BPP members on trial in New Haven, Connecticut are convicted.

DE T-11
January 8, 1971

On Sunday, January 10, 1971, members of the NCCF were marching in the street in front of 611-13 Continental after the political education meeting, and were made to move by the police.

DE T-2
January 13, 1971

On Sunday, January 17, 1971, members of the NCCF again marched in front of 611-13 Continental and had observers from the community patroling the streets, hoping to get some favorable publicity by causing an incident when the police arrived, however, no police cars were seen, and no more marching is planned.

DE T-2
January 18, 1971

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON, leader of the Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF, at their regular political education meeting on January 31, 1971, placed emphasis on the brothers arming themselves and recommended that they get a pistol to carry as soon as possible.

DE T-1
February 8, 1971

DE T-2 advised on April 12, 1971, that four members of the Detroit NCCF, ANTHONY NORMAN, RONNIE IRWIN, RONALD SMITH and LARRY POWELL held up what they believed to be a dope house and one of the victims was killed.

A desk has been placed facing the front door of the Flint Office of the NCCF, where a member now sits during the hours the office is open with a .30 caliber M-1 carbine to prevent anyone from entering that is not supposed to. They have removed posters from the downstairs windows so that the police cannot sneak up on them and the person on duty at the desk has been ordered to kill any police who attempt to enter.

DE T-11
April 28, 1971

H. Arrests

EDGAR ROBINSON was arrested by the Detroit Police Department on warrants charging assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder per Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Detroit Police Department, January 25, 1971.

CHARLES HOLT was arrested by the Detroit Police Department for assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder on January 27, 1971, and lodged in Wayne County Jail in lieu of $25,000 bond according to Lieutenant MC COY on January 27, 1971.

Lieutenant MC COY advised that eleven members and associates of the NCCF were charged along with EDGAR ROBINSON and CHARLES HOLT in connection with the beating of an NCCF associate January 21, 1971. On January 29, 1971, the charges against all eleven were dropped when the victim changed his story and claimed he was unable to identify anyone who beat him.

Lieutenant MC COY advised on January 13, 1971, that CLEVELAND HOLT, an associate of the NCCF, was arrested January 12, 1971, charged with larceny under $100.00 and released on $50.00 bond.

Lieutenant MC COY advised that KENNETH HORSTON was arrested on March 28, 1971, for possession of a stolen airline ticket valued at over $100.00, however, this charge was dismissed at the examination.

Detective Lieutenant LOUIS SZABO, Flint, Michigan, Police Department, advised on March 30, 1971, that the following persons were arrested at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, the Flint office of the Detroit NCCF:

Name	Date	Place	Charge
HUBERT HENSON	3/30/71	Flint, Michigan	Armed Robbery
WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON	"	" "	Traffic
LOUIS TOLBERT JOHNSON	"	" "	Bond Default
YVONNE COOPER	"	" "	Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor
JERRY PAGE	"	" "	Breach of Peace
CALVIN SUTTON, JR.	"	" "	Armed Robbery
JOHN SMITH	"	" "	Armed Robbery

Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Detroit Police Department, advised of the arrest of the following members of the Detroit NCCF:

Name	Date	Place	Charge
LARRY POWELL	4/14/71	Detroit, Michigan	Murder One
RONNIE IRWON	"	" "	"
ANTHONY NORMAN	"	" "	"
RONALD SMITH	"	" "	"
VIRON REDWINE	4/26/71	" "	Carrying a Concealed Weapon

On July 21, 1971, ERONE C. DESSAUSURE, BENJAMIN W. FONDREN and DAVID M. JOHNSON were sentenced to three to four years, State Prison of Southern Michigan, Jackson, Michigan, by Detroit Recorders Court Judge JOHN R. MURPHY, on a charge of Felonious Assault.

DE T-13
July 21, 1971

The above three individuals were members of the Detroit 15, 15 members and associates of the Detroit NCCF arrested on October 24, 1970, at the NCCF office, 3370 16th Street, Detroit, in connection with the shooting of two Detroit Police Officers on that date. Of the 12 who were tried regarding this matter, all were found not guilty except the above three.

DE T-13 advised on July 7, 1971, that RONALD SMITH pled guilty to second degree murder, RONNIE IRWIN, LARRY POWELL and ANTHONY NORMAN pled guilty to armed robbery, before Detroit Recorders Court Judge JOHN R. MURPHY on July 7, 1971.

On August 23, 1971, Detective Sergeant WILLIAM HENAHAN, Detroit Police Department, advised that POWELL was sentenced to 20 to 40 years, NORMAN to 15 to 30 years, and SMITH life in prison. IRWIN changed his plea.

DE T-3 advised on September 23, 1971, that IRWIN was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison on September 23, 1971.

I. Weapons

The Flint branch of the NCCF has several handguns, .38 revolvers or .357 magnums and one .45 caliber automatic as well as several 12 gauge shotguns.

DE T-1
January 7, 1971

The NCCF has about nine rifles and shotguns at 611-13 Continental.

DE T-2
January 22, 1971

The Detroit NCCF currently has about seven rifles, most of which are FN assault rifles, two of which do not work, and two 12 gauge shotguns, one of which does not work, probably due to the fact that KENNETH HORSTON knows little about guns.

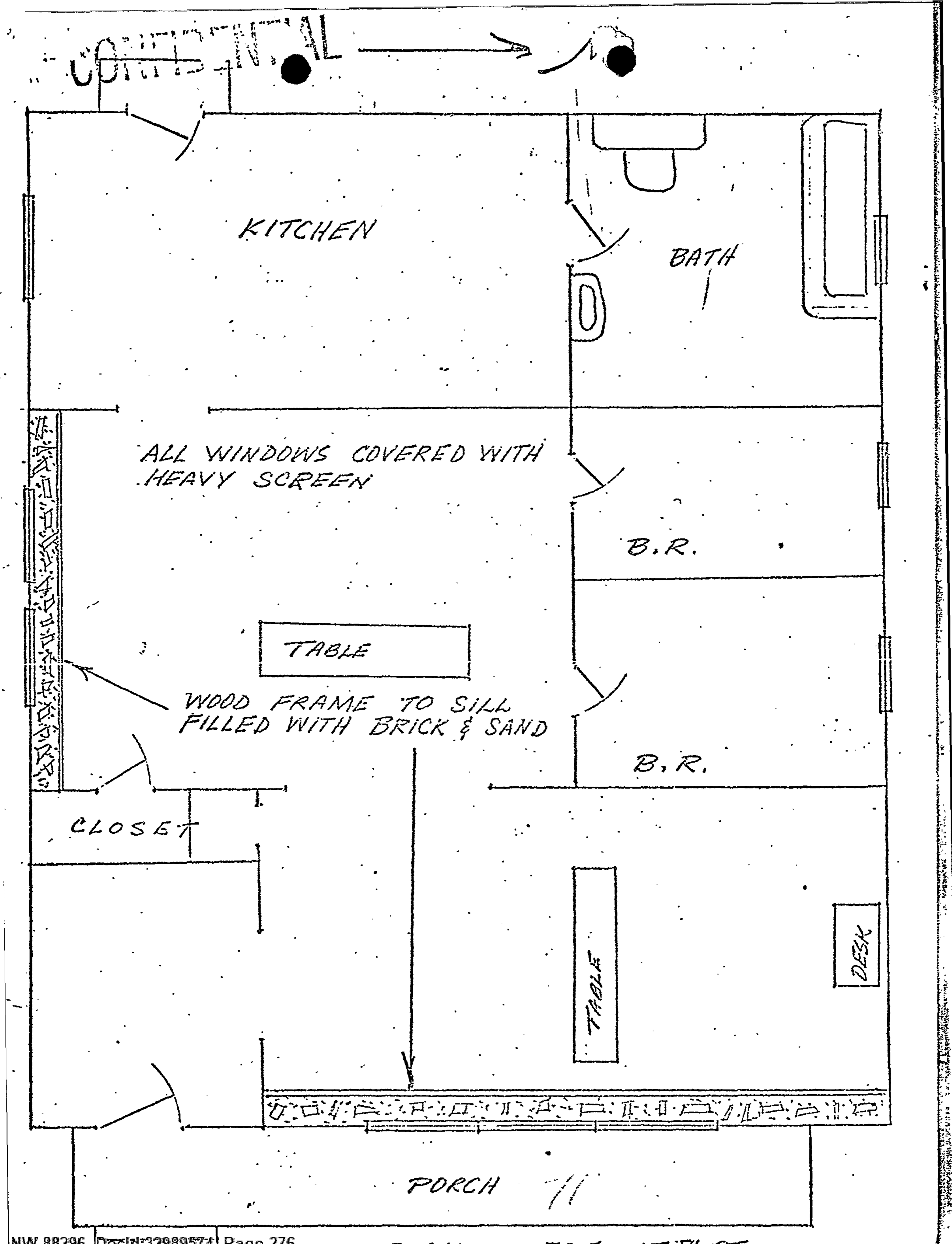
DE T-2
March 11, 1971

The Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF has gathered materials to make pipe bombs and have also been acquiring ammunition.

DE T-11
March 12, 1971

J. Fortifications

The following diagram was provided by DE T-3 on January 25, 1971:


KITCHEN
BATH
ALL WINDOWS COVERED WITH HEAVY SCREEN
B.R.
TABLE
WOOD FRAME TO SILL FILLED WITH BRICK & SAND
B.R.
CLOSET
TABLE
DESK
PORCH

The front window of the NCCF branch at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, is barricaded completely with sand leaving only places for guns to be pushed through.

DE T-1
February 8, 1971

All of the windows in the NCCF office, 2009 Albert, Flint, are covered with heavy wire mesh, similar to that found on school buildings. Around each window and built up from the floor $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 feet high are wooden frames standing approximately two to three feet from the wall, which are filled with sand for the purpose of stopping any bullets filed into the house. The rear door is covered with heavy wire mesh and braced with two 2 inch by four inch boards to keep it shut. The front door is also covered with wire mesh and can be barred closed with a two inch by four inch board which fits into brackets.

DE T-11
April 7, 1971

K. Meetings and Rallies

The Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF holds political education meetings at their office, 2009 Albert, Flint, every Sunday.

DE T-1
February 8, 1971

The Detroit NCCF continues to hold political education classes every Sunday at CIC #1, 611 Continental, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-2
March 2, 1971

DE T-1 and DE T-2 further advised on the above dates that the political education classes consist of indoctrinating members and people of the community into the doctrine of the BPP as well as leading and discussing articles appearing in "The Black Panther" newspaper.

The Detroit branch of the BPP held a rally in support of the Detroit 15 in Kenneth Square, Detroit, from

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on June 25, 1971. KENNETH HORSTON, leader, Detroit BPP, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. Mrs. JOSEPH SMITH, mother of CAROLYN SMITH, one of the Detroit 15, spoke regarding political prisoners.

YVONNE KING, BPP, Chicago, spoke regarding efforts of the BPP to help black men.

CHOKWE LUMUMBA, Consul of the Republic of New Africa (RNA)(Richard Henry Faction) spoke of obtaining power through the acquisition of land.

> The RNA was founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March, 1968. Its purpose is to establish an independent black nation within the U.S., demanding the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and $10,000 per black citizen for reparations. The RNA, a violence-prone, black extremist, separatist organization, is now headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Approximately 700 persons, a majority being Negroes in their late teens, attended the rally, which was peaceful.

DE T-4
June 25, 1971.

L. Programs of Detroit NCCF and BPP

1. Free Breakfast for School Children

The Free Breakfast Program in Flint is slacking off due to lack of money and interest in the community.

DE T-1
January 7, 1971

The interest in the Flint branch of the NCCF is continuing to decrease, only about five children are showing up for the Breakfast Program, this is probably due to the preparation of the food, which is very bad.

DE T-1
January 14, 1971

DE T-2 advised on various dates in January, 1971, that the Breakfast Program operated at the following locations, five days a week:

St. Leo's Church, 15th and Grand River, Detroit
about seven children per day

3591 17th Street, Detroit
about ten children per day

3595 17th Street, Detroit
about ten children per day

611 Continental, Detroit
about forty children per day

The Breakfast Program in Flint decreased to less than eight children per day in February, 1971.

DE T-1
February, 1971

The Detroit Breakfast Program has been discontinued due to lack of funds.

DE T-2
February 10, 1971

The Breakfast Program was reinstituted the last week in March, 1971, at 611 Continental, and St. Leo's Church, Detroit.

DE T-2
April 1, 1971

The Breakfast Program in Flint is a flop as no one is showing up for meals.

DE T-1
March 24, 1971

DE T-2 advised on April 21, 1971, that the Breakfast Program is currently operating at the following locations:

611 Continental, Detroit
30 children per day

157 Collingwood, Detroit
15 children per day

St. Leo's Church
15 children per day

DE T-2 advised that the Breakfast Program is operating at the following locations in May, 1971:

611 Continental, Detroit
34 children per day

157 Collingwood, Detroit
20 children per day

The Free Breakfast Programs were temporarily dis= continued during June, 1971.

DE T-2
June, 1971

The Free Breakfast Programs have been reinstituted at 157 Collingwood and 2591 Pennsylvania, both BPP offices. They operate five days a week and feed 20-25 children per day, however, KENNETH HORSTON is disappointed because of lack of response.

DE T-4
July 2, 1971

The Breakfast Programs currently are being operated at 157 Collingwood and 2435 Pennsylvania, Detroit.

DE T-4
August, 1971

About 40 to 50 children are being fed at 2435 Pennsylvania each day.

DE T-4
September 30, 1971

2. Free Lunch Program

A Free Lunch Program was opened at 2591 Pennsylvania in July, 1971, which was attended by only 20 to 25 persons until the Archdiocese began providing box lunches and the attendance jumped to about 150 children.

DE T-4
July, 1971

The Free Lunch Program is held at 2435 Pennsylvania five days a week from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DE Tpr
August, 1971

About 40 to 50 children are being fed each day, the Archdiocese is no longer furnishing lunches.

DE T-4
September 30, 1971

3. Free Clothing Program

The Free Clothing Program is operating at 3591 17th Street, Detroit, Monday through Saturday.

DE T-2
January, 1971

The Free Clothing Program has been discontinued due to lack of funds.

DE T-2
February 10, 1971

M. Teaching Revolutionary Programs and Policies

Attendance is poor at the political education classes in Flint, Michigan. There were only eleven persons at the last meeting and each meeting is gernally made up of new faces.

DE T-1
January 7, 1971

Political Education classes are currently held each Sunday at 611 Continental, Detroit. Classes have been discontinued on 3595 17th Street, Detroit.

DE T-2
January, 1971

DE T-4 advised on various dates in 1971, through October, 1971, that the Detroit BPP attempted to regularly hold political education meetings at its various offices. These meetings were generally boring and consequently poorly attended. Various BPP members would lead discussions of articles appearing in "The Black Panther" newspaper and a number of persons attending the meetings would have a tendency to sleep.

A liberation school has been initiated at 2435 Pennsylvania, Detroit, and is operated in conjunction with the Free Lunch Program. About 30-40 children are being indoctrinated in BPP philosophy at this school, which opened July, 1971.

DE T-4
July 27, 1971

The liberation school was closed the first of October, 1971, as everyone was needed to sell papers. The attendance at the school had dropped to 20-25 children.

DE T-4
October 8, 1971

N. Factionalism

DE T-14 advised on February 28, 1971, that DAVID HILLIARD, BPP Chief of Staff, purged ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, BPP Minister of Information, and his Algerian associates from the BPP.

On February 28, 1971, representatives of the New York BPP met and decided to separate from the California-based BPP headed by HUEY P. NEWTON and to support CLEAVER.

DE T-14
February 28, 1971

CHARLES HOLT, a member of the Detroit NCCF, which supports HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP, contacted ZAYD SHAKUR, BPP Cleaver Faction in New York, to determine his standing with the Cleaver Faction and was requested to travel to New York to confer with Cleaver Faction members.

DE T-2
March 17, 1971

OLIVER MC CLURE, also known as Malik, former leader of the Detroit NCCF, who had been purged, was in New York the weekend of April 9-11, 1971, for consultation with leaders of the BPP, Cleaver Faction.

DE T-14
April 12, 1971

A BPP, Cleaver Faction was begun in Detroit the end of June, 1971, and during July, 1971, some members of the BPP Newton Faction who were discontent with his policies, quit and became associated with the Cleaver Faction.

DE T-2
July, 1971

O. Miscellaneous

An NCCF community workers, accused of stealing guns and television sets belonging to the NCCF was beaten by NCCF members in the basement of 611 Continental, Detroit.

A second individual, a short time member of the NCCF, stole two pistols from the NCCF. He was located by NCCF members, forcibly taken to the NCCF office at 611 Continental, Detroit, where he was scalded, burned and severely beaten.

DE T-2
January 25, 1971

VIRON REDWINE, Detroit NCCF member who went to California to act as Newton's bodyguard, was disillusioned with the BPP on his return to Detroit, claiming that NEWTON was crazy, sniffs cocaine, and that everyone follows his lead and does whatever he commands without question. REDWINE claimed that internal discipline is disintegrating as female Panther members in Oakland use birth control pills and everyone uses marijuana.

DE T-2
March 5, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON is losing popularity with BPP members, wears expensive clothes and drinks excessively.

DE T-4
July, 1971

The BPP had a booth at the Michigan State Fair the end of August and the first of September, 1971, at which they sold papers, flags, and sought donations. All members in the booth were clean, neatly dressed and polite, in an effort to change the rough, violent image of the BPP.

DE T-4
September, 1971

DE T-3 advised on September 23, 1971, that KENNETH HORSTON, leader, Detroit BPP, held a press conference on that date. HORSTON claimed that early on the morning of September 23, 1971, Detroit Police Officers fired on the BPP office at 2591 Pennsylvania, Detroit, and presented a woman claiming to be a witness to the shooting. The woman stated that she saw four men in a black car with "Detroit Police" on the side fire at 2591 Pennsylvania, Detroit.

DE T-3 advised that 2591 Pennsylvania is in the area covered by the Fifth Precinct, Detroit Police Department and that no complaint of any shooting into 2591 Pennsylvania has been made. Source further advised that the Detroit Police Department was not aware of the alleged shooting until HORSTON's press conference,

DE T-3 advised on October 18, 1971, that no complaint has been made to the Detroit Police Department regarding alleged shooting into 2591 Pennsylvania, Detroit, and consequently no investigation will be conducted by the Detroit Police Department.

DE T-3 advised that an informal inquiry by the Detroit Police Department failed to substantiate the charges made by KENNETH HORSTON.

DE T-2 and DE T-4 are not aware of any shooting at the BPP office, 2591 Pennsylvania, Detroit, and believe that HORSTON was attempting to obtain publicity by making the above charge.

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Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

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All persons mentioned herein as being connected with the Detroit Branch of the BPP are currently under investigation by Detroit.

The speech of BOBBY SEALE on 12/10/71, is not being set forth in this report as it was previously disseminated under his caption.

Pretext call to the BPP Office on 4/12/72, was made by SA JOHN V. INSOGNA.

Special Agent who observed KENNETH HORSTON on 12/3/71, was SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR.

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Synopsis: The Detroit BPP headquarters is located at 157 Collingwood, with an office at 2228 Bewick, Detroit. They continue to operate the Free Breakfast for School Children Program and sell "The Black Panther" newspaper. Additional programs and activity set forth. The Detroit BPP continues to receive direction from BPP National Headquarters and contacts other BPP chapters.

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL AND OPERATIONAL DATA OF THE DETROIT BPP

A. Location of Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters and Offices

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The offices at 2591 Pennsylvania and 2435 Pennsylvania have been closed and a new office opened at 2228 Bewick, Detroit, Michigan, which is the location of the Breakfast For School Children Program. This location is rented by LORENE BANKS, who coordinates the Breakfast Program.

The Ministry of Information continues to be at 157 Collingwood, Detroit.

The BPP has a pad at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit.

DE T-1
November 17, 1971

The Detroit BPP continues to operate offices at the following locations:

157 Collingwood, Detroit

2228 Bewick, Detroit

Pad - 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit

DE T-2
April 12, 1972

B. Local Leaders and Membership Totals

The following is a summary of membership totals for the Detroit BPP from November, 1971, through April, 1972, which was furnished by DE T-1 and DE T-3:

	Community Workers	Members
November	4	10
December	4	10
January	5	15
February	5	15
March	6	16
April	6	15

EDGAR ROBINSON, Detroit BPP, advised BPP National Headquarters that he had removed himself from the staff of the Detroit Chapter.

DE T-4
October 30,1971

KENNETH HORSTON is leader of the Detroit Chapter of the BPP.

DE T-1
October 27, 1971

Since the departure of EDGAR ROBINSON, who was distribution manager for the BPP, LONNIE DARDEN is second in command to KENNETH HORSTON.

DE T-1
November 4, 1971

LORENE BANKS is in charge of the Breakfast Program.

DE T-1
November 17, 1971

LONNIE DARDEN is referring to himself as the Minister of Information while KENNETH HORSTON is in California.

DE T-1
January 19, 1972

LEONARD MONGO is currently in charge of finances.

DE T-1
March 21, 1972

C. Funds

The following summary of financial activity was provided by DE T-1, DE T-3 and DE T-5 from November, 1971 through April, 1972:

Month	Income	Expenses
November	$2,225.00	$2,207.00
December	2,700.00	2,669.00
January	3,300.00	3,269.27
February	2,512.50	2,227.31
March	2,462.50	2,321.33
April	2,925.00	2,656.97

D. Connection With BPP National Headquarters

EDGAR ROBINSON, a member of the Detroit BPP, contacted BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, on October 30, 1971, to advise that Detroit was having problems as the members did not want to listen to the leadership.

DE T-4
October 30, 1971

GERALD CRAWFORD, a Detroit BPP member, was in Oakland, California, working for the Party and planned to return to Detroit on November 17, 1971.

DE T-4
November 16, 1971

A Detroit BPP member complained to BPPNational Headquarters that a brother of the Cleveland Chapter borrowed his leather coat and failed to return it.

DE T-6
December 28, 1971

BPP National Headquarters requested Detroit send them a list of all community workers and a copy of their mailing list.

DE T-6
February 8, 1972

E. Contacts With Other BPP Chapters

The Los Angeles, California chapter of the BPP shipped 600 copies of "The Black Panther" to Detroit as too many copies of the paper had been shipped to Los Angeles from New York.

DE T-7
October 17, 1971

The West Side area captain of the Chicago, Illinois BPP chapter contacted the Detroit BPP on November 5, 1971.

DE T-8
November 5, 1971

EMMA MORRIS, member, Detroit BPP was to visit the Chicago BPP to learn about the Free Bussing Program.

DE T-8
November 4, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON advised the Chicago BPP that LONNIE DARDEN and several Detroit BPP members would be sent to Chicago in connection with Survival Week activities in Chicago.

DE T-8
December 1, 1971

F. Publications

1. Distribution of "The Black Panther" newspaper

DE T-1, DE T-3 and DE T-9 advised from November, 1971 through April, 1972, that the Detroit BPP received the following copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from BPP National Distribution, New York, New York:

Month	Copies
November	7,600
December	7,200
January	11,500
February	7,250
March	7,250
April	8,500

Each BPP member is required to sell 150 newspapers per week.

DE T-1
October 29, 1971

2. Local

DE T-10 furnished the following leaflet on November 12, 1972, which was being distributed by the BPP:

FREE • BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

THERE WILL BE A FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM, SPON-SORED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, STARTING MONDAY NOVEMBER 15,1971 AT 2228 BEWICK (DOWNSTAIRS), BETWEEN VERNOR AND KERCHEVAL.

HOT MEALS (SUCH AS GRITS, OATMEAL, WAFFLES, BACON, EGGS. ETC.)



WILL BE SERVED TO THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND THOSE THAT ATTEND SCRIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 2100 HULBURT. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN 7:00a.m. AND 8:30a.m. MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

PARENTS IN THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND CAN VOLUNTEER TO GIVE ASSITANCE IN SERVING THE CHILDREN IF THEY DESIRE TO DO SO OR YOU AN INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THE PROGRAM. IF THERE ARE ANY UESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROGRAM PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE TELEPHONE UMBERS LISTED BELOW.

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION

On January 6, 1972, DE T-11 furnished copies of the following leaflets being distributed by the BPP:

REE BREAKFAST
OR SCHOOL CHILDREN
PROGRAM
/EEKLY MENU — WEEK OF DEC. 13, - DEC. 17,

ONDAY

RANGE JUICE
ACON
GGS
RITS

TUESDAY

OATMEAL
TOAST
JELLY
SALAMI (FRIED)

WEDNESDAY

CHOC. MILK
HOT DOGS (FRIED)
CREAM OF WHEAT
PEACHES

DAY

S -
E & ORANGE)
LETTUCE &
TOMATO

ION TOAST
GE

FRIDAY

ORANGE JUICE
GRILLED CHEESE
BACON
SLICED PEACHES

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FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM ARE NEEDED SUCH AS BREAKFAST MEATS, DRY GOODS, MILK, BREAD, ETC. ALSO MONEY TO OBTAIN THESE ITEMS ARE EXCEPTABLE.

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE OR GIVE ASSISTANCE IN HELPING OUT AT THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM CALL 867-7742 OR COME TO THE BREAKFAST SITE AT 2228 BEWICK BETWEEN VERNOR AND KERCHEVAL.

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD
867-7742

SURVIVAL THROUGH SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE

VOLUNTEER SERVICE FORM

I HEREBY VOLUNTEER TO SERVE THE PEOPLE AS I MAY BE NEEDED (print)

NAME ____________________

ADDRESS ____________________

CITY ____________ COUNTY ____________ STATE ____________

ZIP CODE ____________

I would like to work in the following activity (ies) :

1. Free Breakfast Program ________
2. Health Clinics ________
3. Liberation School ________
4. Bussing To Prisons Program ________
5. Welfare Loans ________
6. Free Clothing ________
7. Free Shoes ________
8. Sell Newspapers ________
9. Peoples Barber shop ________
10. Any Program ________

How many hours a week are you available? ____________

List any special skills you have or special services you can perform :

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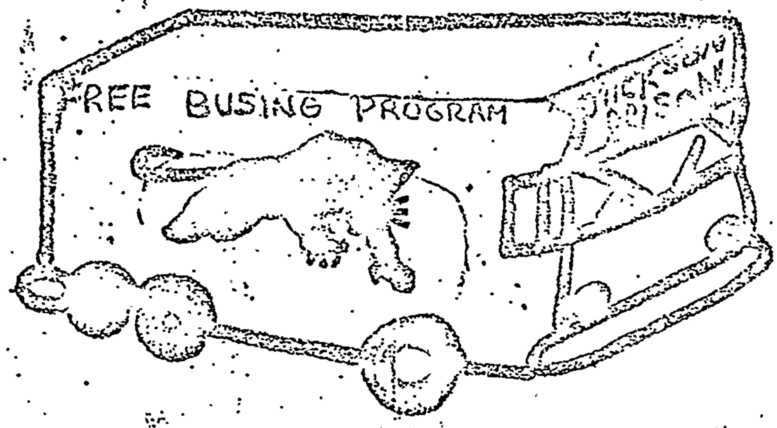
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DE 157-3075

On December 22, 1972, DE T-10 furnished a copy of the following leaflet which was being distributed by the BPP:



TO: THE BROTHERS & SISTERS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION!

BECAUSE OF A NEED FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PEOPLE INSIDE THE PRISONS AND OUTSIDE THE PRISONS (CONCENTRATION CAMPS). THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY IS SPONSORING A "FREE BUSING PROGRAM" TO JACKSON STATE PENITENTIARY. THE FIRST BUS WILL BE LEAVING ON DECEMBER 23, 1971 FROM 157 COLLINGWOOD AT 10:00 A.M. AND RETURN AT 6:00 P.M. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE BUSING PROGRAM ON A MORE CONSISTENT BASIS SUCH AS:

(1) HAVING A BUS OR BUSES GOING TO PRISONS MORE THAN JUST ONCE A MONTH.

(2) HAVING MORE THAN ONE BUS.

IN ORDER TO HAVE A SUFFICIENT BUSING PROGRAM, SUPPORT IS NEEDED, EITHER BY GETTING A BUS DONATED OR SUPPLYING SOME FINANCIAL AID TO THE PROGRAM. WITH THE UNDERSTANDING WE ALL HAVE BY BEING PART OF THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND KNOWING THE NECESSITY OF THE BUSING PROGRAM, WE HOPE THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL COOPERATE WITH THE PROGRAM AND ASSIST US WITH IMPLEMENTING A SUCCESSFUL BUSING PROGRAM.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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DETROIT BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION 157 COLLINGWOOD

DE 157-3075

On January 19, 1972, DE T-1 furnished a copy of the following leaflet being distributed by the BPP:

SUPPORT THE "FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN"

THE FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM, SPONSORED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, IS NOW FEEDING MORE THAN 50 KIDS A DAY AT 2228 BEWICK (DOWNSTAIRS), BETWEEN VERNOR AND KERCHEVAL.

HOT MEALS (SUCH AS GRITS, OATMEAL, WAFFLES, BACON, EGGS, ETC.) WILL BE SERVED TO THE YOUTH IN THE COMMUNITY AND THOSE THAT ATTEND SCRIPPS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AT 2100 HURLBUT. BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED BETWEEN 7:00 A.M. AND 8:30 A.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.



PARENTS IN THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM AND CAN VOLUNTEER TO GIVE ASSISTANCE IN SERVING THE CHILDREN IF THEY DESIRE TO DO SO, OR YOU CAN INFORM YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THE PROGRAM. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE PROGRAM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED BELOW.

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD
867-7742 or 867-7743

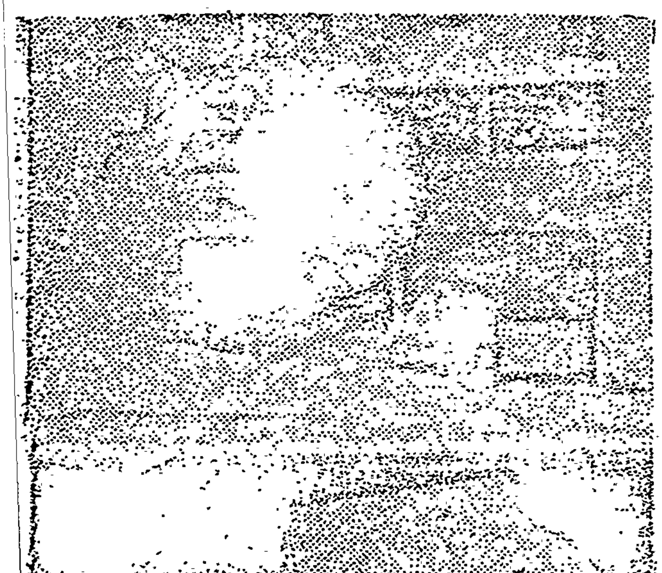
"ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE"

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On May 3, 1972, DE T-2 furnished copies of the following leaflets being distributed by the BPP:

SUPPORT THE "FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN"

THE FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE DETROIT, BRANCH OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY HAS OPENED IT'S SECOND "BREAKFAST CENTER". THE NEWEST CENTER IS LOCATED AT 157 COLLINGWOOD BETWEEN SECOND AND WOODWARD. THE OPENING DATE OF THE SECOND CENTER IS APRIL 12, 1972.



THE OTHER LOCATION IS AT 2228 BEWICK BETWEEN VERNOR AND KERCHEVAL ON THE EASTSIDE. IT IS PRESENTLY SERVING MORE THAN 85 CHILDREN EVERY SCHOOL MORNING.

HOT MEALS (SUCH AS GRITS, OATMEAL, WAFFLES, BACON, EGGS, ETC.) ARE BEING SERVED BETWEEN 7:00A.M. THUR 8:30 A.M., MONDAY THUR FRIDAY.

THE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME TO COME TO THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM, AND CAN VOLUNTEER TO GIVE ASSISTANT IN SERVING THE CHILDREN IF THEY DESIRE TO DO SO. AND CAN INFORM OTHERS OF THE PROGRAM. IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION CONCERNING THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL THE NUMBERS ARE LISTED BELOW.

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
867-7742 OR 867-7743

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MOTOR CITY BUSES ROLLING

"FREE BUSING PROGRAM TO PRISON"

WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNTRY'S CARS AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES BEING MANUFACTURED IN DETROIT, MANY PEOPLE IN THIS STATE OF MICHIGAN STILL C.N'T GET TO THE PRISONS TO VISIT THEIR LOVED ONES.

REALIZING THE NEED FOR TRANSPORTATION, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY INITIATED A "FREE BUSING PROGRAM" FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF PRISONERS. IN MANY OF OUR CHAPTERS AND BRANCHES, SUCH PROGRAMS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY, SERVING THE COMMUNITY.



WE (THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY) WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU ON A CONSISTANT BASIS TO THE PRISON. ON SUNDAY APRIL 16, 1972, THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING FOR THOSE WHO ARE VISITING REGULAR INMATES, AND THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY APRIL 23, 1972, WILL BE THE NEXT TRIP FOR THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TRUSTEE (ONLY).

THE BUS WILL BE LEAVING AT 9:00 A.M. AND WILL RETURN BY 6:00 P.M. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARRIVE AT 157 COLLINGWOOD AT 8:00 A.M. FOR EARLY SEATING ARRANGEMENTS.

NECESSARY ITEMS OF INFORMATION NEEDED TO VISIT INMATES IN JACKSON STATE PENITENTIARY ARE:

(1) INMATES NAME AND I.D. NUMBER.

(2) WHETHER HE IS AN TRUSTEE OR NOT.

(3) YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, ZIPCODE AND PHONE NUMBER.

(4) YOU MUST BE ON INMATES' VISITING LIST. IF NOT, WRITE INMATE OR CALL 867-2742 OR 43, TO OBTAIN METHODS OF GETTING ON INMATES VISITING LIST.

(5) YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE INMATE.

[illegible]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD
867-7742 or 867-7743
[illegible]

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM YOU OF "SURVIVAL DAY" IN THE BLACK AND OPPRESSED COMMUNITY. THE DATE SET ASIDE FOR THIS EVENT IS MAY 20,1972. SURVIVAL DAY IS DESIGNED TO HELP ELIMINATE SOME OF THE OPPRESSION IN OUR COMMUNITY. ONE OF THE GREATEST CONCERNS OF POOR AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE IS SURVIVAL THROUGH THE BASIC NECESSITY OF EATING. DURING THE SURVIVAL DAY CEREMONIES, WHICH WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND SUPPORTED BY THE BUSINESSMEN OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY, WE HAVE PLANNED A FREE FOOD GIVE AWAY. UNDERSTANDING THE NEED FOR FOOD COMBINED WITH THE ROLE OF THE BUSINESSMEN IN THE COMMUNITY, WE ARE ASKING THE CONCERNED BUSINESSMEN TO HELP SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS OF GOODS NECESSARY TO FURNISH THE PEOPLE WITH A FULL BAG OF GROCERIES.

WE WOULD LIKE TO NOTIFY YOU THAT ON FRIDAY APRIL 21, AND SATURDAY APRIL 22, COMRADES GERALD CRAWFORD AND WILLIAM ELDER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTY, WILL COME TO YOUR PLACE OF BUSINESS TO GIVE YOU FURTHUR INFORMATION ON THE EVENT.

LISTED BELOW ARE SOME OF THE ITEMS NECESSARY:

1. CHICKENS - 1,000
2. SUGAR - 1,000 lbs.
3. CANNED PEAS - 2,000
4. CANNED CORN - 2,000
5. RICE - 1,000 lbs.
6. FRUIT - apples, oranges, and bananas.
7. BREAD - 1,000 [illegible]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
CALL:
867-7742 or 867-7743

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

What Will You Do For Our Survival ?





IGELA DAVIS
REE Food
PROGRAM

rticipate in "SURVIVAL DAY"

MAY 20TH - 1,000 BAGS
BE GIVEN AWAY IN THE JEFFERIES
PROJECTS

URTHER INFORMATION
CALL:

DETROIT BRANCH
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
157 COLLINGWOOD
867-7742/867-7743

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G. Propensity for Violence and Preparation for Confrontation

The BPP has a shooting range in the basement of 157 Collingwood, Detroit, which consists of cardboard and a mattress banked against the basement wall.

DE T-3
October29, 1971

LONNIE DARDEN stays at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit, and keeps a shotgun in his bedroom.

DE T-12
March 30, 1972

H. Arrests

Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Detroit Police Department (PD), advised on February 2, 1972, that LONNIE DARDEN and GERALD CRAWFORD were stopped by officers of the Fifth Precinct. DARDEN was released and CRAWFORD was arrested and charged with using and displaying the license of another. CRAWFORD appeared in traffic court on February 2, 1972, was found guilty, sentenced to five days in the Detroit House of Corrections and $50.00 fine.

On February 7, 1972, Detective Lieutenant MC COY, supra, advised that WILLIE CHARLES HALL, a former BPP member, was arrested February 7, 1972, for being Absent Without Leave and was returned to military control.

LEONARD MONGO and WALTER L. ROZIER were arrested on February 18, 1972, by the Highland Park, Michigan, PD, for disorderly person and loitering in connection with their soliciting money and interfering with customers at a store in connection with the BPP.

DE T-13
March 2, 1972

I. Weapons

DE T-1, DE T-5, DE T-11 advised during March and April, 1972, that there is no mention of weapons and no effort to acquire any guns. The guns that are available are discretely kept out of sight.

J. Fortifications

The BPP office at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, has metal mesh screens which can be pulled down over the windows at night. The front windows are barricaded with pillow cases filled with sand.

DE T-5
December 3, 1971

There are no fortifications at the BPP office at 2228 Bewick, Detroit.

DET-11
April 24, 1972

There are no fortifications at the BPP pad at 4200 Buena Vista, Detroit.

DE T-1
April 24, 1972

K. Meetings and Rallies

DE T-14 advised on December 14, 1971, that BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Minister of Defense, BPP, arrived in Detroit from Oakland, California, on December 9, 1971, spent the evening with the Detroit BPP and on December 10, 1971, proceeded to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he spoke at the John Sinclair Freedom Rally, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

DE T-14 heard SEALE comment to a small group of people that the BPP is opening free food clinics and that "if the pigs interfere with him in any way, he will open free gun clinics and distribute free guns". SEALE further commented that "we have access to all the guns we want and will kill any pig that gives us trouble". DE T-14 advised that SEALE spoke regarding plans and programs of the BPP.

JOHN SINCLAIR is chairman of the White Panther Party (WPP), also known as the Rainbow Peoples Party.

The WPP is a national white, hippie-oriented revolutionary organization which was founded [illegible] support to the BPP. [illegible]hed ten-point [illegible] added a ten-point program of its own, all of which call for the [illegible] freedom of the individual.

L. Programs

1. Free Breakfast for School Children

The Breakfast Program has dropped offand they are having trouble with funds, however, will continue to operate the program at all costs so they will have a reason to collect donations and a program to point to.

DE T-1
November 3, 1971

The Breakfast Program is currently being held at 2228 Bewick, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1
November 17, 1972

The following is a summary of the number of children attending the Breakfast Program from November, 1971 through April, 1972, by DE T-1, DE T-3, and DE T-5:

Month	Children
November	15-20
December	20
January	60
February	50-75
March	50
April	35-40

2. Free Lunch Program

The Lunch Program has been cut due to lack of funds

DE T-3
November 3, 1971

3. Free Bussing Program

A Free Bussing Program is in the planning stage in Detroit.

DE T-8
November 14, 1971

On December 27, 1971, DUANE SHOALES, Administrative Assistant to the Warden, State Prison of Southern Michigan, at Jackson, Michigan, advised that two busses arrived at the prison from Detroit on December 23, 1971, bringing relatives to visit inmates. Mr. SHOALES advised that he later learned that the busses were sponsored by the Detroit BPP.

The BPP is attempting to sponsor two bus trips to Jackson Prison per month for relatives of inmates. One bus has been sent thus far in March.

DE T-1
March 21, 1972

The Detroit BPP sponsored a bus to Jackson Prison on Easter Sunday, April 2,1972.

DE T-1
April 3, 1972

4. Free Food Program

The BPP is planning to give away 1000 bags of food sometime in the next month or two.

DE T-1
March 21, 1972

The BPP is attempting to collect donations to raise money to pay for groceries to be given away in the Free Food Program.

DE T-1
April 3, 1972

5. Youth Cadre

On April 12, 1972, a pretext call was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to the East Side Office of the Detroit BPP, 2228 Bewick, Detroit, and GERALD CRAWFORD provided the following information:

A program designated as the Youth Cadre has recently been initiated to teach children black history, the tradition of the black people, black dignity and respect, and to analyze things for themselves.

CRAWFORD advised that this is an educational program given to all the children who attend the Breakfast Program and is not militant in nature. He advised that this program is operated only at the East Side Office by those who operate the Breakfast Program.

Prior to the Breakfast Program, GERALD CRAWFORD holds an indoctrination class, which is primarily a question and answer session. Most of the discussion seems to go oer the heads of the children who are too young to understand.

DE T-2
April 12, 1972

M. Teaching Revolutionary Programs and Policies

A political education class was held at 157 Collingwood, Detroit, on October 24, 1971. The class was led by EDGAR ROBINSON and consisted of reviewing the "Red Book". KENNETH HORSTON and LONNIE DARDEN, leaders of the Detroit Chapter, were present.

DE T-1
October 26, 1971

Political education classes are no longer regularly held on Sundays. The classes are now held at random during the week as the BPP is currently more concerned with the survival of its members rather than the community.

DE T-3
November 3, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON, leader of the Detroit BPP, currently in BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, advised Detroit to get involved in the church, stay away from ideological debates, and try to bring the church people around to their thinking.

DE T-6
January 2, 1972

N. Factionalism

LOUIS TOL[illegible]RT JOHNSON, a member of the BPP - Newton Faction and [illegible] member of the BPP - Cleaver Faction, appeared [illegible] on October 18, 1971, on a charge of [illegible] on in an automobile, for which they were arrested together prior to the Newton-Cleaver split. HOLT and his associates sat [illegible] one side of the courtroom while JOHNSON and [illegible] sat [illegible] the other, not communicating with each other.

DE T-15
October [illegible], 197[illegible]

II. MISCELLANEOUS

KENNETH HORSTON, leader, Detroit BPP, has started wearing very expensive clothes and has recently acquired a diamond ring.

DE T-2
November 1, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON was involved in an automobile accident in Highland Park, Michigan.

DE T-1
November 17, 1971

On December 3, 1971, KENNETH HORSTON was observed selling "The Black Panther" newspaper at the corner of Woodward and State, Detroit, Michigan, by a Special Agent of the FBI.

KENNETH HORSTON was involved in a traffic accident on November 8, 1971, did not display a driver's license and left the scene without further identifying himself. Source advised on January 5, 1972, that a traffic warrant has been issued and he will be arrested should he appear in the Detroit area.

DE T-13
November 15, 1971

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Detroit, Michigan
May 11, 1972

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character EXTREMIST MATTERS

Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DETROIT	SAN FRANCISCO	1/26/71	7/2/70 - 1/4/71

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) DETROIT DIVISION	SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR.
	CHARACTER OF CASE: RM

REFERENCES: Detroit report of SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR., 7/29/70.

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LEADS

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will follow and report activities of the Detroit NCCF on a semiannual basis.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					☐ NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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All persons mentioned in this report as being connected with the NCCF, who reside in the Detroit Division, are listed on the SI or are currently under investigation.

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Report of: SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: 1/26/71

Field Office File #: 157-3075 Bureau File #: 105-165706 Sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: The Ministry of Information for the Detroit NCCF is located at 613 Continental, Detroit. Branch Community Information Center offices are located at 611 Continental, Detroit, 3595 17th St., and 2009 Albert, Flint, Mich. Detroit continues to operate under the direction and guidance of BPP national headquarters, Oakland, Calif, who sent KENNETH HORSTON to take charge of the Detroit NCCF. Detroit continues to have financial difficulties. Sales of "The Black Panther" newspaper are down and Detroit has been receiving fewer copies lately. Detroit has also been distributing a number of its own leaflets. Detroit has been operating free breakfast programs and recently initiated a free clothing program. Representatives of the Detroit NCCF went to both the BPP Convention at Philadelphia and the one in Washington, D.C. NCCF members were involved in shooting at a TV news car and two Detroit Police Officers. Detroit continues to maintain weapons.

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

A. Location of Detroit NCCF Headquarters and Branches

The Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing branch of the BPP, is going to operate three centers in Detroit, 2219 Indiandale, which will be Community Information Center (CIC) Number One, 7708-12 Mack Avenue, CIC Number Two, and 12847 14th Street, which will be the Ministry of Information.

DE T-1
July 15, 1970

The Detroit NCCF is currently operating the above three locations.

DE T-1
August 21, 1970

The Detroit NCCF moved from 7708-12 Mack Avenue and 2219 Indiandale Streets, Detroit, to 3376 16th Street on October 15 and 16, 1970, respectively.

DE T-1
October, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has opened a branch in Flint, Michigan, at 2009 Albert Street, which is headed by WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON.

DE T-26
November 12, 1970

The Detroit NCCF is to move into 611-13 Continental, Detroit, Michigan, on November 24, 1970.

DE T-3
November 23, 1970

The 613 Continental, Detroit, location is the Ministry of Information for the Detroit NCCF.

The 611 Continental location is CIC Number One.

DE T-1
November, 1970

The NCCF opened a new office at 3595 17th Street, Detroit, which has been designated CIC Number Two.

DE T-1
December, 1970

B. Officers and Members

OLIVER MC CLURE, III, also known as Malik, is in charge of the Detroit NCCF and the Ministry of Information, 12847 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

CHARLES HOLT is second in command of the Detroit NCCF and is in charge of CIC Number Two, 7708-12 Mack Avenue, Detroit.

MICHAEL DENNIS HILL, BPP, California, is currently in charge of CIC Number One, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit.

DE T-1
July 15, 1970

LORENE BANKS is the only member of the Detroit NCCF who is currently receiving any type of welfare assistance, she receives Aid to Dependent Children.

DE T-1
August 26, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE is no longer leader of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1
September 9, 1970

BRENDA JACKSON, member Detroit NCCF, had a baby girl, fathered by Malik (OLIVER MC CLURE), former leader of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1
October 5, 1970

MICHAEL DENNIS HILL, BPP, California, is now leader of the Detroit NCCF; OLIVER MC CLURE having been purged. CHARLES HOLT is second in command and LORENE BANKS is financial secretary. EDGAR ROBINSON is distribution manager for "The Black Panther" newspaper, and RONALD SMITH is in charge of the Free Clothing Program.

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON is in charge of the NCCF branch at Flint, Michigan.

DE T-1
November, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON, BPP, San Francisco, is the present leader of the Detroit NCCF as MICHAEL DENNIS HILL, former leader, left the area because he was afraid of being implicated in the shooting of two Detroit Police Officers on October 24, 1970.

RONALD SMITH is in charge of the Free Clothing Program.

EDGAR ROBINSON is in charge of distribution of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

RONNIE IRWIN is in charge of the NCCF office at 3595 17th Street, Detroit, and resides at this location.

TONY NORMAN is officer of the day at 3595 17th Street, Detroit, and resides at this location.

LARRY POWELL is officer of the day at 611 Continental, Detroit, and resides at this location.

DORTHEA SMITH is in charge of communications.

ALICE RAYFORD is in charge of finances.

LORENE BANKS, who is now living at 611 Continental, is in charge of the Breakfast Program.

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON is in charge of the Flint Branch of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1
January 4, 1971

C. Funds

Gestetner (phonetic) Corporation, from whom the NCCF purchased printing equipment, have threatened to obtain a court order to confiscate the equipment because it has not been paid for.

DE T-1
July 17, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF, who is currently in San Francisco, contacted Detroit on August 5, 1970, requesting that he be sent $100.00 plane fare in order for him to return to Detroit as the NCCF is broke after putting up the money for HUEY P. NEWTON's bond.

DE T-1
August 5, 1970

As of August 7, 1970, the Detroit NCCF owed National Headquarters about $3,000.00 for "The Black Panther" newspaper.

DE T-1
August 7, 1970

The Detroit NCCF held a picnic at Belle Isle Park, August 30, 1970, but the turnout was poor and the NCCF lost about $200.00.

DE T-1
August 31, 1970

The Detroit NCCF receives most of its funds through sale of "The Black Panther" newspaper. They also acquire some money through donations and raids on dope houses. Most of the NCCF money is spent for payment of the newspapers, for food, and housing for the NCCF members. The telephone, when they can afford to pay for it, is also a heavy drain on NCCF finances.

DE T-1
September 15, 1970

The Detroit NCCF did not pay any bills in September, 1970, and put up $1,000.00 to get CHARLES HOLT, second in command, Detroit NCCF, out of jail.

DE T-1
October 14, 1970

During three speaking engagements on November 16 and 17, 1970, by HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP, $7,300.00 was collected. This money was supposedly for the defense fund for the Detroit 16, however, NEWTON kept it all, leaving the NCCF no benefit from his appearance.

DE T-1
November, 1970

The rent for 613 Continental is $75.00 per month and 611 Continental is $85.00 per month.

The Detroit NCCF has not been selling quite half of the papers they have been receiving and consequently are not making enough to pay the paper bill.

DE T-1
November, 1970

D. Connection with BPP National Headquarters

OLIVER MC CLURE, leader, Detroit NCCF, left Detroit Metropolitan Airport, August 3, 1970, en route BPP San Francisco, where he plans to confer with BPP leaders regarding Detroit's receipt of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

DE T-1
August 4, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE departed San Francisco on United Airlines Flight 86 to arrive in Detroit at 7:15 p.m., August 8, 1970.

SF T-16
August 8, 1970

DAVID HILLIARD, BPP Chief of Staff, instructed THOMAS JOLLY, BPP, New York, to take Malik (OLIVER MC CLURE) out of the leadership position of the Detroit NCCF, which

JOLLY did when he and MC CLURE were at the BPP Constitutional Convention at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 5 to 7, 1970.

DE T-1
September 9, 1970

On October 5, 1970, LINDA WARNSLEY, Detroit NCCF, requested instructions from National Headquarters, San Francisco, regarding the setting up of a medical cadre.

SF T-16
October 5, 1970

On October 17, 1970, CHARLES HOLT, second in command, Detroit NCCF, sent a report to JUNE HILLIARD, Assistant Chief of Staff, BPP, that the NCCF had moved out of 7708 Mack Avenue, and into the community as he had directed.

SF T-16
October 17, 1970

HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense for the BPP, is scheduled to arrive in Detroit on November 16, 1970, along with his secretary, CONNIE MATTHEWS, and DAVID HILLIARD, BPP Chief of Staff. NEWTON will speak at three universities in the Detroit area to raise funds for the Detroit 16.

DE T-1
November 15, 1970

THOMAS JOLLY, BPP, New York, left Detroit at 10:30 p.m., December 16, 1970, and is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco at 12:30 a.m., December 17, 1970.

SF T-22
December 16, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON, BPP, San Francisco, returned from California to Detroit on December 23, 1980, he is currently in charge of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1
December 24, 1970

E. Contact with Other BPP and NCCF Chapters

OLIVER MC CLURE and CHARLES HOLT, leaders of the Detroit NCCF, left Detroit for the weekly meeting at BPP, New York, at 8:00 p.m., July 25, 1970.

DE T-1
July 25, 1970

On August 13, 1970, MICHAEL D. HILL, Detroit NCCF, took SELINA JACKSON, former BPP member, from Detroit to Kennedy Airport, New York, from where they were to drive to New Haven. JACKSON is to try and discredit a witness in the ALEX RACKLEY murder trial, New Haven.

DE T-1
August 14, 1970

OLIVER MC CLURE, leader Detroit NCCF, flew from Detroit to New York on August 28, 1970, leaving about 6:00 p.m.

The Detroit NCCF attempted to obtain a speaker from the Chicago BPP for a picnic at Belle Isle Park that Detroit was planning for August 30, 1970.

CG T-6
August 26, 1970

Three busses left the Detroit NCCF, 2219 Indiandale, along with two cars about 3:00 p.m., September 4, 1970, apparently en route to the BPP Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

DE T-3
September 4, 1970

THOMAS JOLLY, BPP, New York, arrived in Detroit the weekend of September 13, 1970, and returned to New York the morning of September 13, 1970, with MICHAEL D. HILL, Detroit, NCCF, for the regular Sunday meeting at the East Coast Ministry of the BPP in New York. OLIVER MC CLURE, Detroit NCCF, left Detroit about 5:00 p.m., September 13, 1970, en route New York to appear at the meeting of the East Coast Ministry in an attempt to regain his leadership of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1
September 15, 1970

DE 157-3075

JOHN HENRY BOWMAN, BPP Philadelphia, is scheduled to fly from Detroit to New York via United Airlines Flight 602 on September 20, 1970, at 11:27 a.m.

DE T-21
September 20, 1970

On September 27, 1970, MICHAEL D. HILL, leader Detroit NCCF, made reservations to leave Detroit on September 27, 1970, via United Airlines Flight 602 arriving New York 11:27 a.m., and reservations on United Airlines Flight 623 leaving La Guarda 6:30 p.m., arriving Detroit 7:15 p.m.

DE T-21
September 27, 1970

ZAYED SHAKUR, BPP, New York, flew to Detroit the evening of October 6, 1970, and will be returning to New York October 7, 1970.

DE T-1
October 7, 1970

MICHAEL D. HILL, leader, Detroit NCCF, returned from a meeting with the BPP New York on October 12, 1970.

DE T-1
October 14, 1970

ZAYED SHAKUR, BPP New York and JOHN HENRY BOWMAN, BPP Philadelphia, came to Detroit to join with MICHAEL D. HILL, leader Detroit NCCE, on October 6, 1970, to record a television show for "Black Talk", a weekly television show which appears on Channel 7, Detroit, every Sunday at 3:00 p.m., with issues of interest to the black community. This show was televised on October 18, 1970, and participants primarily discussed and expressed their versions of the raids on BPP Offices in Philadelphia and New Orleans.

DE T-1
October 19, 1970

BEVERLINA POWELL, financial secretary, Illinois Chapter BPP, arrived in Detroit on November 19, 1970, where she conferred with CHARLES HOLT, second in command, Detroit NCCF regarding the possibility of borrowing busses for the use of Chicago in going to the Constitutional Convention in Washington, D.C., however, none were available.

DE T-1
November 20, 1970

JOHN HENRY BOWMAN, BPP Philadelphia, arrived in Detroit, Friday, December 11, 1970, and left Sunday, December 13, 1970, returning to Philadelphia. He apparently came to Detroit to see LINDA WARNSLEY, one of the Detroit 16 recently released from jail as he did not do anything else while in Detroit.

DE T-1
December 14, 1970

F. Publications

1. Distribution of "The Black Panther" newspaper

The following copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper were received by the Detroit NCCF from National Distribution, 1336 Fillmore Street, San Francisco, California:

Number	Issue date
10,000	July 4, 1970
7,000	July 11, 1970
7,000	July 18, 1970
12,000	July 25, 1970

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July 20, 1970

NCCF members are required to sell 150 copies of "The Black Panther" each day.

DE T-1
August 6, 1970

The newspapers dated August 1, 1970, were refused by the NCCF in view of the fact that the airline was unable to locate them until it was time for the NCCF to pick up the papers dated August 6, 1970.

Number	Issue Date
9,600	August 6, 1970
15,000	August 14, 1970
10,000	August 24, 1970
15,000	August 29, 1970

DE T-1
August, 1970

The Detroit NCCF did not pay their newspaper bill during September, 1970.

DE T-1
September 30, 1970

Number	Issue Date
4,200	October 3, 1970
3,000	October 10, 1970
4,000	October 17, 1970
5,000	October 24, 1970
20,000	October 31, 1970

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October, 1970

13,000	November 7, 1970
15,000	November 14, 1970
14,000	November 21, 1970
14,000	November 28, 1970

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November, 1970

None	December 5, 1970
2,400	December 12, 1970
2,000	December 19, 1970
7,400	December 26, 1970

DE T-1
December, 1970

2. Local Publications

The following articles were published by the Detroit NCCF:

"Fascist Pigs of Highland Park"

"Free People's Picnic"

"Why Should We Re-write the Constitution of the U.S.?"

"Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention"

"Press Release"

"Press Statement"

"Registration Form - Revolutionary People's Plenary Session"

"That's Why I'll Die"

Article on Self-Defense Groups

"Essays From the Minister of Defense, Huey Newton"

"Free Revolutionary Movie"

"Support the Childrens Free Breakfast Program"

"Donate and Support the Children's Free Breakfast"

"Free Busing to Prison Program"

"Organizing Self-Defense Groups"

"Press Release"

Letter regarding the Free Breakfast Program

"Organizing Self-Defense Groups, Part 3"

"Free the Detroit Panthers"

"The Prisons and Jails are Filled with Political Prisoners"

"Fund Raising Rally"

"Free the Detroit 15"

Newspaper article from "The Black Panther" titled "Out With the Old Fascists, in with the New".

"Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention"

"Black Policemen"

"Community News"

"At This time We Must Not Fail Angela"

"Free the Detroit 16"

Poem regarding President Nixon

The above leaflets were furnished July, 1970 through December, 1970, by DE T-1, DE T-3, DE T-23, and DE T-24.

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FACIST PIGS OF HIGHLAND PARK

Jerome Lawlah was shot and killed on July 10 by this racist owner of the Kozy Korner Bar in Highland Park. This brother was killed in cold blood because he was black. The racist bar owner was taken down to the pig station where he was charged with first degree murder which was later dropped to 2nd degree murder. The brothers and sisters in Highland Park couldn't relate to this murder of this brother and nothing being done about it. The brothers and sisters had protested at the bar. The people of Highland Park were witnesses to the unjustful laws used by the pig's for their unjust act. Saturday evening the bar was burned down. This was an open opportuni'y for the pig Mayor of Highland Park Blackwell to call in the gestapo pig force into the community. These pigs were carrying weapons in our community that are used in combat in Vietnam. There was an illegal curfew put on in Highland Park by this pig Mayor to try to control the tension of the Community. This low-lifed pig Mayor had the nerve enough to make a statement saying that the people of the community go to their homes and let the local pig force department handle the problems. These pig's came in the community with blood in their eyes and the power of the gun. The inhuman pig's who call themselves protectors of Liberty, are nothing but facists outlaws who patrol our community looking for brothers and sisters to rip off in the name of law and order.

About 150 bloods were arrested on trumped up charges. The brothers and sisters were told to get off the streets or be shot. We as Black People must r[illegible] lize we [illegible]

Highland Park is th ame community where little Da Smith was shot down by these racist pigs. The eople of this community are no going to stand still and see another little Danny Smith get shot down.

Some of the brothers and sisters who are members of the N.C.C.F. were victims of pig harrassment. These brothers and sisters were relating to the people in the community of Highland Park. They were beaten and kidnapped off the streets of Babylon. This is the plot and plan of the facists to try to exterminate the Black Panther Party. The pig's are openly making statements on radio and T.V. to try and destroy the Party. But the Black Panther Party is strong. It is strong because it's the peoples party. After the statement was made by Pig Mayor Blackwell, J. Hog-Head Hoover made a statement about the Black Panther Party being the most dangerous and violent organization in the country. This pig knows that the Black Panther Party is relating the real deal about this foul system. How these pig forces are carrying out the orders of fascism against the American People in general and Black People in particular. J. Hog Head Hoover knows he is a pig and a pig is a pig is a pig. Right On!!

The lying politicians runs this cold game on the people that the U.S. Government is existing for the benefit of the people. The real deal is that the U.S. Government is the largest facist force there is. And the Black Panther Party is hip to the game these low-lifed pigs are trying to run down. So there is no way out for these pigs.

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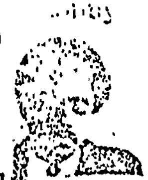




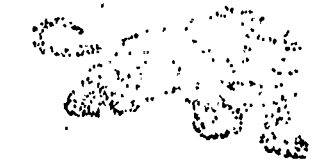
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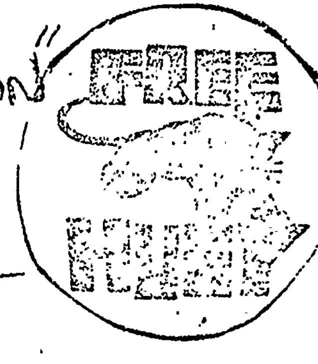
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WHY SHOULD WE REWRITE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

The Constitution of the U.S.A. does not and never has protected our people or guaranteed to us those lofty ideals enshrined within it. When the Constitution was first adopted we were held as slaves. We were held in slavery under the constitution. We have suffered every form of indignity and imposition under the Constitution, from ecomic exploitation, political subjugation to physical extermination.

We need no further evidence that there is something wrong with the Constitution of the United States of America. We have had our Human Rights denied and violated perpetually under this Constitution-- for hundreds of years. As a people, we have received neither the Equal Protection of the Laws nor Due Process of Law. Where Human Rights are being daily violated there is denial of Due Process of Law and there is no Equal Protection of the Law. The Constitution of the United States does not guarantee and protect our Economic Rights, or our Political Rights, nor our Social Rights. It does not even guarantee and protect our most basic Human Right, the right to LIVE!

The pigs here in fascist America are using their power to repress the masses of poor and oppressed people. The oppressor makes the laws and then turns these same laws into weapons to be used against the masses of oppressed people.

Evidence of this is seen daily through out the Black Community. Such as the unauthorized imposing of curfew by the mayor of Ecorse, We all learned then that the mayor does not have the authority to impose curfews, on June 12,1970 Mayor Blackwell of Highland Park imposed another of these unauthorized curfews, in which black people were beaten, gased, shot, arrested , for violation of this illegal curfew.

June 28,1970 Red, Lawrence White, and Michael Anderson were attacked, gased, fired upon, arrested, and incarcerated by the Detroit Police Department, and held for 75,000 dollars ransom apiece. These brothers are in Jail today because they chose to defend themselves when attacked, rather than accepting their own murder in the name of so-called law and order.

June 17, 1970 Mrs. Mc Clure and her two sons Malik and, William Mc Clure, and Tommy Ward were for no other reason other than general harassment stopped, harassed viciously beaten, arrested, and charged with resisting and obstructing justice, after which they were also incarcerated.

These are only a very few of the incidents that take place in the oppressed communities through out the United States of America, under the existing constitution of the United States.

We therefore call for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, to be convened by the American people, to write a new Constitution that will guarantee and deliver to every American Citizen the inviolable Human Right to Life, Liberty, and The Pursuit of Happiness!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DEATH TO ALL PIGS
DETROIT N.C.C.F.

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLES CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE

1. Revolutionary Peoples Planning Session, August 8th and 9th, Washington D.C. The purpose of this session is to construct, and organize the plenary session and to pool resources for the event.

A. Establishing machinery to provide for the following:

1. A place for the plenary session in Philadelphia.
2. Housing transportation, and food.
3. Communications.
4. Information.
5. Funds.

B. Implementation of Constitutional Convention Information Center (to be held on national levels) Tentatively the role of the Constitutional Convention Information Center will be to organize and educate around the plenary session and the Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention. This will include the distribution of information and the coordination of efforts to get people to come to the plenary session and the Constitutional Convention.

2. Revolutionary People's Plenary Session (Sept. 5-7, 1970);

The purpose of the Revolutionary Peoples Plenary Session is to bring all progressive forces together for the Revolutionary
Peoples Constitutional Convention, lay the bases and organize the structure for a Revolutionary Peoples Constitutional Convention, which will convene on November 4, 1970, at a place to be announced in the near future.

The plenary session will be the first step towards a constitution that will guarantee us the right to life, liberty, and the persuit of happiness; a consitution that has respect for the people, a constitution that serves the people instead of a constitution that serves the ruling class.

The plenary session will lay the ground-work for a true people's constitution. A constitution that takes into account the ethnic and pluralistic nature of this society, and that guarantees proportional representation to all of its people in a society free of the exploitation of man by man.

3. The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention will be on November 4,70. The location agenda, in particular, for the Revolutionary People's Constitutional convention will be decided at the plenary session.

The locations of the Revolutionary People's Planning Session, August 8th and 9th in Washington, D.C., and the revolutionary Peoples Plenary Session, September 5-7, will be given in later Progress Reports.

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PRESS RELEASE

ON JULY 15, 1979 FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING THE B.P.P. THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF AMERICA; IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION DAYS AFTER THIS STATEMENT MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT VICIOUSLY ATTACKED THREE MEMBERS OF THE N.C.C.F. HERE.

MALIK AND WILLIAM McCLURE AND TOMMY WARD WERE HELPING TO PAINT THE HOME OF MRS. EARLENE McCLURE (MOTHER OF MALIK AND WILLIAM). WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF PAINT MALIK AND WILLIAM VOLUNTEERED TO GET MORE. THEY WERE THREE DOORS FROM THE HOUSE WHEN 50 STORMTROOPERS STOPPED THEM AND DEMANDED A CAR REGISTRATION. WHEN THIS WAS PRODUCED THEY COMPLAINED THAT IT WAS UNCLEAR AND SAID THAT THE BROTHERS WERE LYING. THIS WAS ENOUGH FOR THEM TO HAND CUFF THE BROTHERS.

THE TWO BROTHERS TRYED TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE, AND WERE HIT IN THE HEAD WITH GUNS AND CLUBS. BY THIS TIME MRS. McCLURE AND TOMMY HAD COME OUT OF THE HOUSE. WHEN TOMMY CAME OUT ON THE PORCH, THE RACIST DOGS TURNED ON HIM. MRS. McCLURE WAS ATTACKED WHEN SHE WENT OVER TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO HER SONS.

MRS. McCLURE, MALIK, TOMMY AND WILLIAM PROTECTED THEMSELVES AS BEST THEY COULD BUT ALL WERE BRUTALLY BEATEN. MALIK SUFFERED SEVERE HEAD WOUNDS, INTERNAL BLEEDING AND BRUISES OVER THE FACE AND UPPER PART OF HIS BODY. TOMMY SUFFERED UNCONCIOUSNESS, BRUISES ON THE FACE AND HEAD, HE HAS FOUR STICHES. WILLIAM AND HIS MOTHER RECEIVED CUTS AND LACERATIONS.

ALL THREE BROTHERS WERE CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST, AND OBSTRUCTION OF "JUSTICE" AND RELEASED ON $500.00 BONDS. WE RECOGNIZE THIS MOST RECENT ACT OF BRUTALITY AS AN INTRICATE PART OF THE PREPLANNED ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND ITS ORGANIZATIONAL BUREAUS. FRED HAMPTON SAID IN 1969, THAT YOU CAN KILL A REVOLUTIONARY BUT, YOU CAN'T KILL THE REVOLUTION. WE WILL CONTINUE TO RESIST THE GENOCIDAL POLICYS OF THIS CORRUPT SYSTEM. WE WILL NOT STOP FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN OR PROVIDING CLOTHING FOR OUR PEOPLE. THE MURDERES OF AMERICA KNOW THAT WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH A FREE MEDICAL CLINIC IN DETROIT AND THEY THINK THEY CAN STOP US WITH THEIR FOUL ACTS. OUR ANSWER TO THESE ATTACKS ARE THE SAME- WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OR THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN WILL FACE THE WRATH OF AN ARMED PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

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PRESS STATEMENT

SINCE FBI CHIEF J. EDJAR HOOVER ISSUED A STATEMENT ON JULY 15, 1970 CALLING THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF AMERICA; IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, HIS MAIN TASK HAS BEEN TO LIQUIDATE THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY BY MURDER, IMPRISONMENT, AND FRAME - UPS.

AUGUST 10, 1970 TONY NORMAN, ROBERT SMITH, RONNIE IRWIN, DELPHINE Mc RAY, AND TEDDY ROBERTSON ALL MEMBERS OF THE N.C.C.F., WERE VICIOUSLY ATTACKED, AND BRUTALLY BEATEN, BY MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE EXCUSE USED THIS TIME BY THE D.P.D. TO SO CALLED JUSTIFY THE ATTACK, STEMMED FROM AN ACCUSATION MADE BY THE OFFICER ON THE BEAT AT THE CORNERS OF STATE AND WOODWARD, THAT LINDA LAURA: ALSO A MEMBER OF THE N.C.C.F., HAD THROWN SOME PAPER ONTO THE SIDEWALK. LINDA TOLD HIM THAT SHE HAD NOT, THE OFFICER SAID "EITHER PICK UP THE PAPER OR I'LL GIVE YOU A TICKET FOR LITTERING" THEN HE RADIOED FOR REINFORCEMENT AND PROCEEDED TO ARREST THE SISTER. 30 STORMTROOPERS ANSWERED THE CALL TO ARREST ONE SISTER. TONY, TEDDY, RONNIE, ROBERT, AND DELPHINE, ALONG WITH OTHER PEOPLE WENT OVER TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT WAS GOING ON, AFTER FINDING OUT THEY BEGAN TO RELATE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND THEM OF THE INJUSTICE TAKING PLACE, THE STORMTROOPERS IMMEDIATLY ATTACKED THEM BEATING THEM WITH THEIR FISTS, BILLY CLUBS, BLACK JACKS, AS THEY FELL THE BEATING CONTINUED THEY WERE STOMPED AND KICKED, NEARLY UNCONSIOUS. THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS PROTECTED THEMSELVES AS BEST THEY COULD, BUT ALL WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LINDA WERE TAKEN TO THE 1st PRECINCT, AFTER REACHING THE 1st PRECINCT RONNIE WAS AGAIN BEATEN.

ALL FIVE WERE THROWN INTO CELLS AND NOT INFORMED OF THEIR CHARGES, TONY AND TEDDY WERE HOSPITALIZED WITH CUTS AND BRUISES, RECEIVED DURING THE BEATING, TEDDY RECIEVED 13 STICHES TO THE HEAD AND RIGHT HAND, TONY HAS A POSSIBLE CONCUSSION.

WE REALIZE THAT THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THESE MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT N.C.C.F. IS PART AND PARCEL OF J. EDGAR HOOVERS' PREPLANNED LIQUIDATION OF BLACK PANTHER PARTY BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. THEY BELIEVE THAT THESE ATTACKS WILL DISCOURAGE USE IN OUR STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION, BUT WE WILL NOT BE DISCOURAGED. IT ONLY SHOWS MORE CLEARLY THAT OUR STRUGGLE IS JUST AND VERY NECESSARY.

AS #7 OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY PLATFORM AND PROGRAM STATES: "WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE END TO POLICE BRUTALITY AND MURDER OF BLACK PEOPLE.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
DETROIT N.C.C.F.

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REGISTRATION FORM

for REPRESENTATIVES or INDIVIDUALS for the

REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S PLENARY SESSION

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM
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BROAD & MONTGOMERY STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 1970

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED OF CHANGE:

CHECK-IN CENTER IS ------ Church of the Advocate
18th & Diamond Streets
Philadelphia, Pa.

CHECK-IN TIME STARTS ---- Friday, September 4th at 12 noon
thru Saturday, September 5th, 4 PM

PLENARY SESSION STARTS -- Saturday evening, September 5th at 7 PM

We suggest to all people, representatives and parties of organizations to arrive early as possible starting Friday, September 4th, 12 noon so that everyone can be properly assisted in getting housing and other necessary information that many thousands will need to know for the duration of the Plenary Session.

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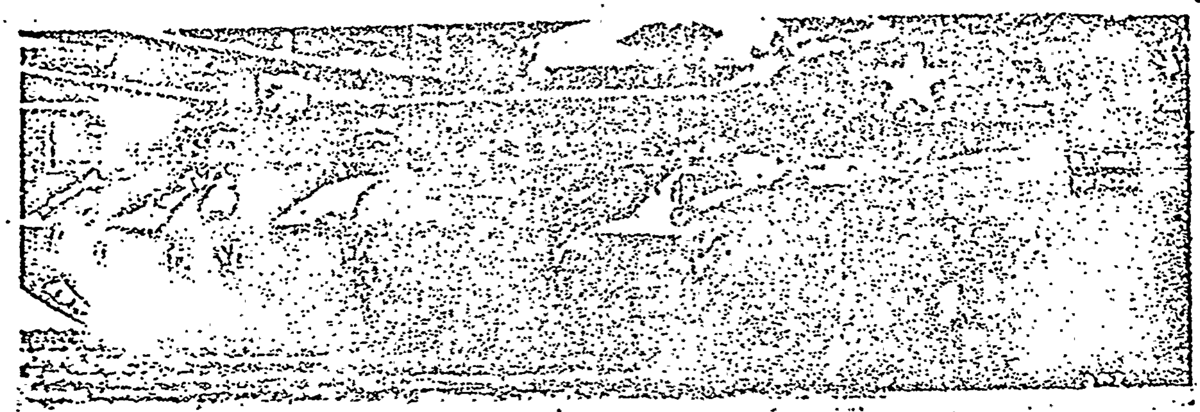
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THESE ARE THE SAME TANKS THAT OCCUPIED THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN DETROIT IN 1967 AND THEY ARE THE SAME TANKS THAT WILL ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY THE COMMUNITY In 1970!

THAT'S WHY I'LL DIE

I was born September 7, 1942--a baby--a boy--a slave. I died sometime in August, 1970--an ex-slave--a revolutionary.

My name is Michael D. and as much as I dig life, as much as I want to be with my family, my three children; Eric, Damon and Oneke and everyone I love, my mother--just everyone, but I think that the time has come when the price for struggling against this murderous, fascist government and all its repressive forces and lackey running dogs, has to be paid.

The eminence of death has been with me since I joined the Black Panther Party in September 1968, but it has never been as strong as it is now. It seems as though all that my mind is turned to now is how to die like a man. My sons and my daughter and my people deserve nothing less. My only regret is that I wish I would have worked harder and been able to see with my own eyes, the people rising like a mighty storm-with guns--with guns for self-defense in their hands.

I have already tasted the fruits of socialism within the ranks of the Party. It is a good taste. I have seen niggas from off the street become educated and given a socialist consciousness. Those who once stole and lied and cheated and robbed, and pimped and sold dope to black people now sharing and doing without to make sure his or her comrade had some. Niggas excepting someone elses child as their own. Niggas who like myself, lived only for themselves, now ready to give their most precious jewels to the people--their lives.

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Today is August 2, 1970. I am in the city of Detroit, working with the N.C.C.F. here. A lot of us will be dead soon--very soon. The chief of Pigs in this city--Murphy has conspired with the head of the F.B.I., J. Edgar Hoover (Pig) to attack and destroy the members of the N.C.C.F. here. At this very moment the 10th precinct is and has been for two weeks stock piling weapons, and when I say weapons, I mean tanks and half tracks and all the conventional weapons of modern warfare to attack what they call the "Panther Complex"--not office but complex. They (the pigs) have been trying hard to create an incident. First the news media comes out with a lie that we have over 200 weapons and over 100,000 rounds of ammunition at this office alone. This statement was made a week after a minor rebellion went down in an area known as Highland Park where the Mayor stated after occupying the community, shooting and beating Black people--"I don't know why the Black Panthers want to pick on my little city." When in actuality it was the people responding to the racist murders of people at the Kozy Korner Bar. The brother was shot after an argument ensued because the brother didn't have the money for a drink. The brother was Black--the murderer was White--the brother was unarmed. The people's response was; the bar was immediately burnt down and niggas hit the streets. The Panthers were the scapegoat. When we went into the area to educate the people to the pigs tactics we were immediately arrested.

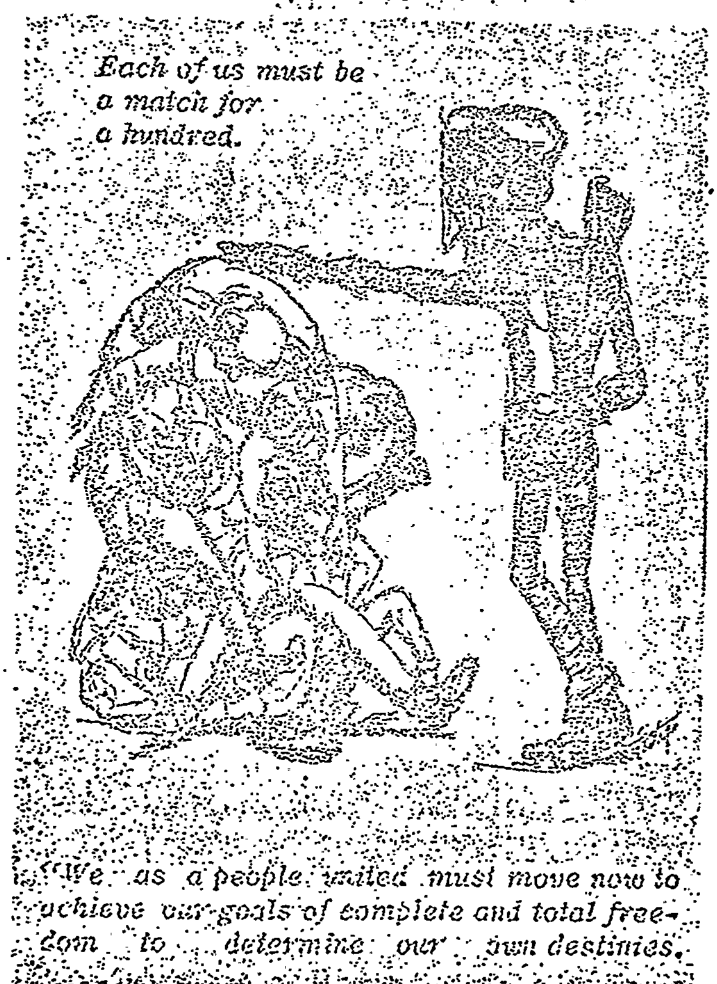
About four days ago the people around the office here on Indiandale hung posters and when the pigs attempted to tear them down they were run away. Then the people got really uptight and began saying that this is their community, and they have a right to do what they want to do. So they changed the street from Indiandale & 14th to Panther Ave. and Free Red. They sang revolutionary songs and rapped about how they would like things to be for everybody. The following morning a pig was shot at, trying to sneak up and pull down the sign. The N.C.C.F. was blamed immediately, a few hours later a channel 50 news car was fired on in the same neighborhood, again the N.C.C.F. was blamed -- immediately the area was surrounded by pigs of the 10th precinct. They did this without permission from Pig Chief Murphy. They were about to attack when orders came and they were instructed not to make a move because they were not equipped to handle the situation. That they were in reality about to be barbequed because it just so happens that the people here relate to the Black Panther Party and it would be impossible to move on us without moving on the whole West Side. That's why the 10th Precinct right now has tanks and half tracks and 50 cal. machine guns--to kill niggas. That's why today August 2nd, pigs have been going door to door telling people where to lay in their house when the attack comes. They also stated that if they were to come out on the street that they would be killed.

So this is no joke, this is war in the truest sense of the word. This is the highest form of politics. We want freedom--they want blood. I say they can have mine,

I guess I won't see my mo er o "Li'l Bra" any more or Maria, or Kathy or Ora-- e women most close to my heart. Or drink no more wine with R. ., or got cursed out Landon and Big Bob, the two niggas I learned the most from.

All because they have people that have no respect for the needs and desires of he masses of people. Because they would rather kill and oppress rather than share n the vast wealth that this planet possesses. Because they oppose all that is pro- ressive, we must die. Eldridge is in exile--but he's coming home, Huey was in jail-- ut he's home, Bobby is in jail facing the electric chair but he's coming home, andon and Rory and countless other prisoners of war will be back--right here on the treets--niggas will be free and that is a fact that the reactionary pig forces on't want to relate too. Niggas will have the power to determine their own destiny nd that's what I'm fighting for and that's why I'll die.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!
DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!
N.C.C.F. DETROIT MICHIGAN
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ORGANIZING SELF-DEFENSE GROUPS

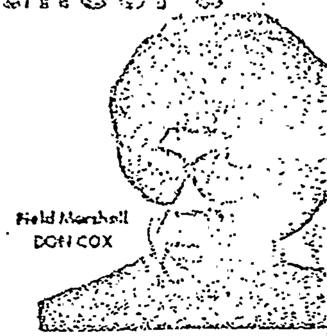
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PART 1

In organizing self-defense groups at this stage of the struggle the most important consideration is whether or not the person to be in incorporated into the group understands fully that what he or she is doing is the right thing to do. At this stage of the struggle if any members of a self-defense group are weak minded or do not understand that the only way to put an end to brutality & murder is to organize self-defense groups & counter-attack, practice has shown that if this weak minded person is ever captured he or she will certainly not be able to withstand the methods of persuasion used by the fascist pigs and they will talk, give up information. So the first priority for any self-defense group is to be armed ideologically.

Because of the consequences if anything goes wrong during an operation, members within the group must maintain a face to face relationship, get to know each others strength and weaknesses thoroughly, and participate fully in the planning of operations. Liberalism at this level can cost the lives of comrades and/or jeopardize the success of an operation.

At this time self-defense groups should have no more than four to six members. The struggle at this time requires no operation that cannot be handled by four to six people. Also security is sacrificed the larger the group. At this time self-defense groups should be formed all across Babylon, North, South, East and West. However, at this time groups must work autonomously. Under no circumstances should any group seek out and try to make contact with another group. Due to the fact that this level of struggle is in its embryonic stages and fools, agents and provacateurs are scattered all across Babylon; if autonomy is maintained when a member of a group is captured he or she will only be able to give up information on one group, their own.



Know the enemy. At this time t
pigs have three things going for th

1 Communication
2 mobility
3 information

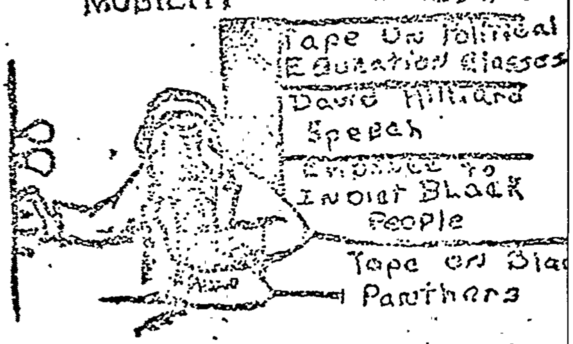
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COMMUNICATION



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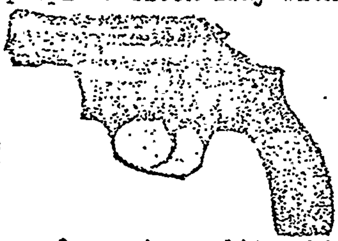
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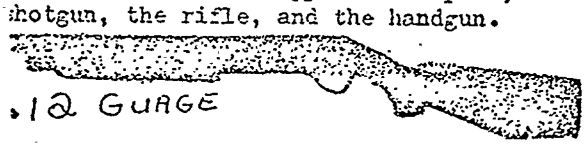
PART 11

Due to the brainwashing done by TV, movies, comics ect, there are a lot of incorrect ideas about firearms that must be cleared up. The first thing to understand is, there is no piece (gun) that covers any and all situations. Although they show pigs on TV and in the movies killing people a block away with a snub-nose 38



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revolver, in reality this is not very practical and shouldn't even be attempted unless you are an expert's expert. From seeing to much Wyatt Earp and Mat Dillon, too many people think that if they have a hand gun either pistol or revolver that they are ready for anything. All that is necessary to give you a different perspective is to examine the armament of the pigs that occupy our Black Communities anywhere in Babylon. When you do that you will discover that most pig cars have at least one .12 gauge pump or automatic shotgun, one or two semi-automatic or automatic assault rifles, one or two bolt action rifles with a scope mounted for snipping purposes, and of course, the pigs have strapped on at least one handgun either an automatic pistol or a revolver. In San Francisco, the S.F. Tactical Squad members carry two handguns, their standard service revolver plus a second handgun which is their personal preference; in many cases an automatic pistol. So at this time let's examine these three types of weapons; the shotgun, the rifle, and the handgun.

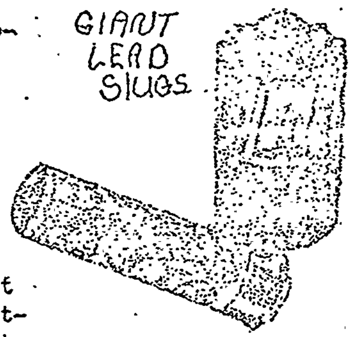


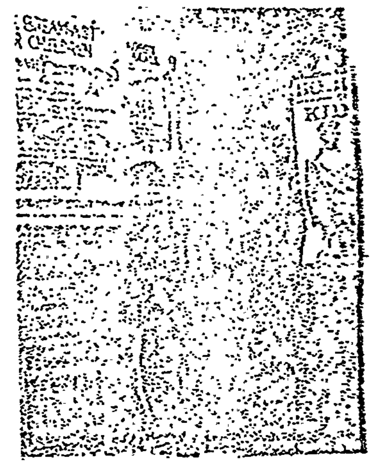
.12 GUAGE

.12 GUAUGE SHOTGUN: the pigs use the shotgun, either pump or semi-automatic, loaded with OO buckshot generally in crowd situations such as rebellions. The standard load is nine (9) buckshot pellets per shell, however there is the magnum load of 12 pellets per shell. These magnum loads are to be used only in magum shot-ns. If you ...

The pigs also use slugs, 1 giant lea ball. In the plans the Berkeley pig dept. had drawn up to attack National Headquart of the Black Panther Party, they intedded to use slugs to knock the amour plate off of our windows and to knock out the doors This photograph shows what slugs used by

GIANT LEAD SLUGS



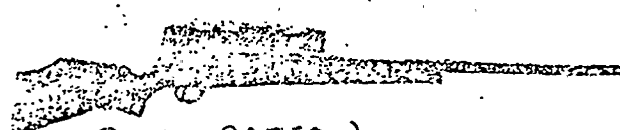


Chicago pigs did to the steel plate on the door of our office there.

There is also a tear gas shell now designed to be fired from a .12 gauge ... gun.

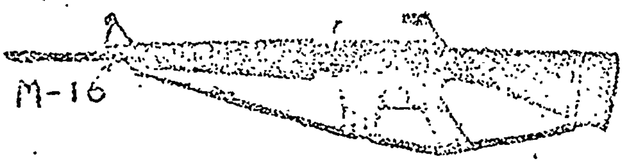
Every Black home should have at lea one .12 gauge shotgun to be used to prot the door. Use OO buckshot and it will dea with any criminals trying to enter uninvi Cuban guerrilas used shotguns very succes fully in the revolutionary war led by Fid Castro. They would set up ambushes close to roads usually only a few feet away and shotguns loaded with OO buck would have a devastating effect upon the occupants of cars and/or trucks.

There is one thing about shotguns that possibly can be viewed as in our fav at this time, that is, that the barrel is smooth inside so it doesn't put any marks on the pellets; therefore, the pigs can't make an investigation based on ballistic marks.



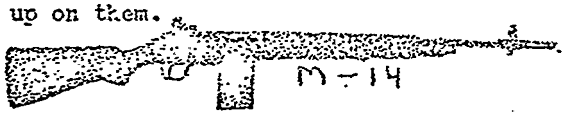
BOLT ACTION

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THE RIFLE: The bolt-action rifle in .30-06 or .308 (7.62 MM Nato) with a four (4) power scope (or better) mounted, is a snipping weapon. A specialist piece. This virulent (deadly) combination is for one purpose, and one purpose only-to fire ONE well placed shot. So each self-defense unit needs only one such weapon at this time. There is nothing else to say about that.

The assault rifle is either semi-automatic or preferable one that can be fired either semi-automatic or fully automatic. The limit here is that posed by the limit of the enemy's arsenal. Here we will discuss the most common seen in our communities carried by the gestapo pig forces. The AR-15 caliber .223 is the semi-automatic civilian model called "sporting" model of the M-16 used in Vietnam. The M-16 fires either semi-auto or fully auto. After the lives of many brothers were lost in Vietnam because the weapon was new and untested, it has now been de-bugged and is fairly reliable. It can be found on all military bases and some gestapo police arsenals. The AR-15 was taken off the public market and has been replaced by the AR-180 caliber .223. The AR-180 does not appear to be as good as the AR-15. However, many pig departments are stocking up on them.



Another very good assault rifle is the M-14 caliber 7.62MM Nato (.308 in English). This is a very good weapon although it has been replaced by the lighter M-16 in the fascist military. Most national guard units, at least here in California, are equipped with the M-14. Check your local National Guard availability.

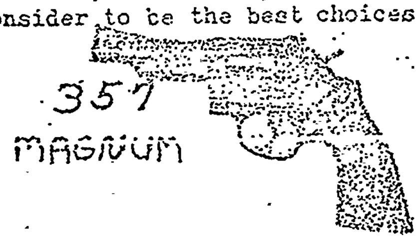
The Thompson Sub-Machine gun if in good working order is very reliable in .45 ACP caliber. It fires either semi or fully auto. One rewarding feature is it uses the same ammunition as the .45 automatic pistol cutting down on the variety of ammunition necessary for you stock. Check your l...

Finally the age-old M1-Garand caliber 30-06. Very good, plenty of th around, heavy and accurate way out, ea to get and plenty of ammo. around. Ch your pawn shops and gun shops also se national guard units and college ROTC units have them readily available.

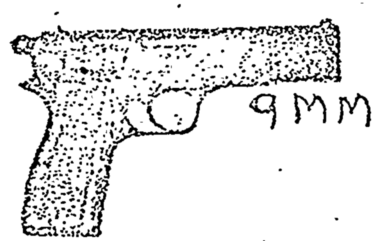
The M1-30 caliber carbine? Use i for target practice and training.

Assault rifles are to be used in fire fights, more commonly known as s outs. People waging wars of liberatio around the world also use assault rif to annihilate (wipe out) their enemy' in ambushes and in counter attacks ag ainst fascist military outpost.

HANDGUNS: There are two types, semi-automatic pistols and revolvers. There are so many different brands an calibers, I will only deal with what consider to be the best choices.

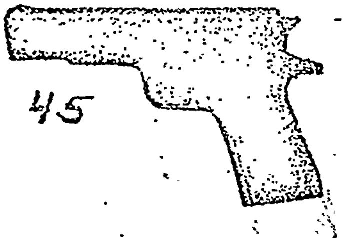


.357 Magnum revolver made by eith Colt or Smith & Wesson. It holds six shots and with armour piercing ammo is supposed to crack an engine block. Man pig departments have switched or are swit from .38 special to .357. There was an inc dent where a brother was defending himsel against a pig and fired at the pig with a special. The bullet hit the pig's badge a was deflected. Had the brother been using .357 magnum that would have been one bar-que pig.



9MM automatic pistol. Although pistol are called 'automatic' they really are sem automatic. The trigger has to be pressed f every shot. I recommend the Browing 9MM

If you put one in the chamber that means 14 shots available. If you're up against someone with a 6 shot revolver, they will have to reload 2 times and you've still got two shots left. You can also purchase a 21 shot magazine. That's a lot of fire power for a handgun.



.45 Automatic pistol. This is still the sidearm issued to the U.S. fascist military troops. They also can be purchased in stores. There also seems to be a lot of these available in the streets. Check with your local street merchants.

Even if you have the finest self-d weapons they are no better than clubs i you don't know how to use them. By the token if you practice, it is possible t good enough to kill elephants with a .2 However with enough practice with the a mentioned weapons and being armed ideologically with the invincible thought of t Black Panther Party, it is possible lik the Panthers who were attacked in Los A in December to be a match for one hundr

COUNTER ATTACK
D.C.

"...Only by taking up arms can we seize power. Without taking up arms we cannot attain power.. In order to seize power we should wage an armed struggle; it is impossible to seize power by playing elections."

"ARM YOURSELF OR

HARM YOURSELF"

ESSAYS FROM

THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE

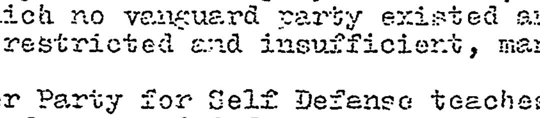
HUEY NEWTON

"IN DEFENSE OF SELF DEFENSE:
THE CORRECT HANDLING OF A REVOLUTION."

The Vanguard Party must provide leadership for the people. It mus teach the correct strategic methods of prolonged resistance through literature and activities. If the activities of the party are respected b the people, the people will follow the example. This is the primary jo of the party. This knowledge will probably be gained second-hand by th masses just as the above mentioned was gained indirectly. When the peo le learn that it is no longer advantageous for them to resist by going into the streets in large numbers, and when they see the advantage in t activities of the guerrilla warfare method, they will quickly follow th example.

But first, they must respect the party which is transmitting this message. When the Vanguard group destroys the machinery of the oppress by dealing with him in small groups of three and four, and then escapes the might of the oppressor, the masses will be overjoyed and will adher to this correct strategy. When the masses hear that a gestapo policem has been executed while sipping coffee at a counter, and the revolution executioners fled without being traced, the masses will see the validit of this type of approach to resistance. It is not necessary to organiz thirty million Black people in primary groups of two's and three's but important for the party to show the people how to go about revolution. During slavery, in which no vanguard party existed and forms of communication were severely restricted and insufficient, many slave revolts occurred.

The Black Panther Party for Self Defense teaches that in the final analysis, the amount of guns and defense weapons, such as hand grenades bazookes, and other necessary equipment, will be supplied by taking the weapons from the power structure, as exemplified by the Viet Cong. Therefore, the greater the military preparation on the part of the oppressor the greater is the availability of weapons for the black community. I is believed by some hypocrites that when the people are taught by the vanguard group to prepare for resistance, this only brings the man down on them with increasing violence and brutality; but the fact of the matt is that when the man becomes more oppressive, this only heightens the r olutionary fervor. The people never make revolution. The oppressors b their brutal actions cause the resistance by the people. The vanguard party only teaches the correct methods of resistance. So, if things ca get worse for oppressed people, then they will feel no need for revoluti or resistance. The complaint of the hypocrites that the Black Panther Party for Self Defense is exposing the people to deeper suffering is an incorrect observation. People have proved that they will not tolerate more oppression by the racist dog police through their rebellions in th black communities across the country. The people are looking now for guidance to extend and strengthen their resistance struggle.



ARM YOURSE 31 OR HARM YOURSELF

FREE

Revolutionary



Sunday
3:00 P.M.
Sept. 27

Movie



"THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS"

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS IS A MOVIE THAT SHOWS HOW THE POOR OPPRESSED MASSES OF ALGIERS DEALT DEATH BLOWS TO THE FRENCH ARMY WHO WERE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, HARRASSING, BRUTALIZING AND MURDERING, THE SAME WAY THE AMERICAN ARMY PIGS AND NATIONAL GUARDS ARE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE BATTLE OF ALGIERS IS SHOWING THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE'S OF ALGIERS DEALING WITH URBAN GUERRILLA WARFARE, CONSTANTLY INTENSIFYING THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE FRENCH PIGS, STRIVING TOWARD THEIR GOAL OF LIBERATION. SHOWING ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE'S OF THE WORLD THAT IN ORDER TO GET RID OF THE GUN ONE MUST PICK UP THE GUN.

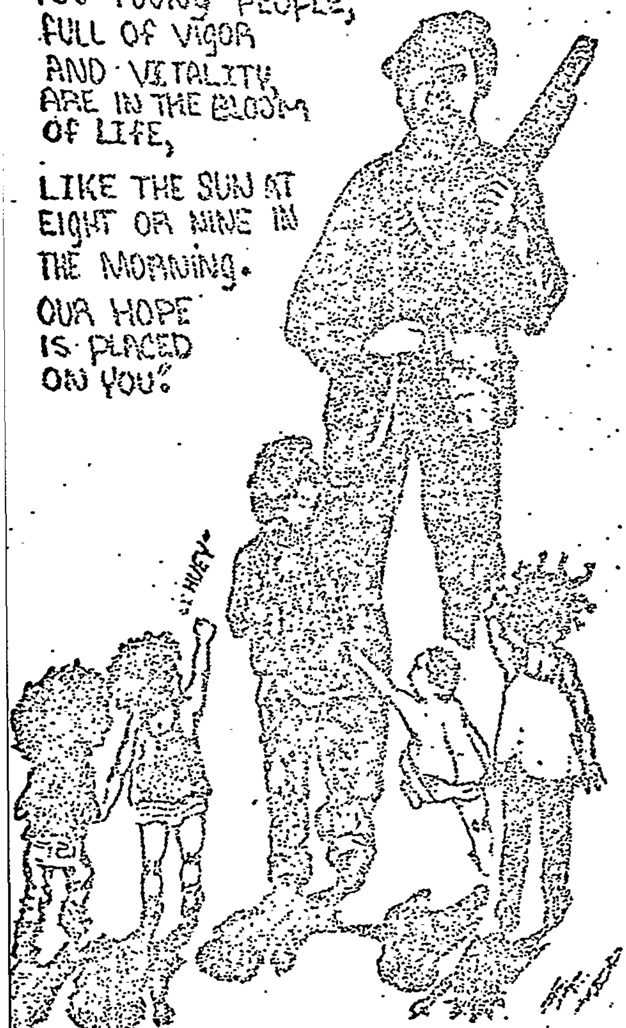
WE NEED A NEW CONSTITUTION

THE MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN AT 12847 14th STREET, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM. A POLITICAL ORGANIZING BUREAU OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

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SUPPORT THE CHILDRENS FREE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

THE WORLD IS YOURS, AS WELL AS OURS, BUT IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, IT IS YOURS. YOU YOUNG PEOPLE, FULL OF VIGOR AND VITALITY, ARE IN THE BLOOM OF LIFE, LIKE THE SUN AT EIGHT OR NINE IN THE MORNING. OUR HOPE IS PLACED ON YOU.



SCHOOL IS OPEN AND THE END OF SUMMER VACATION HAS COME ALSO THE END OF THE FREE LUNCH PROGRAM.

THERE WILL BE FOUR CENTERS OPEN TO SERVE THE FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. ALL THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY OF DETROIT WILL BE FED A BALANCED HOT BREAKFAST BEFORE THEY GO TO SCHOOL.

THE RESPONSE TO THE LUNCH PROGRAM WAS RIGHT ON, WE WERE SERVING APPROX. 350 CHILDREN LUNCHES THIS SUMMER OUT OF TWO CENTERS. LETS STRIVE TO TOP THE LUNCH PROGRAM AND FEED EVERY CHILD IN DETROIT A HOT MEAL EVERY SCHOOL DAY MORNING.

TIME 7:00 am TIL 8:30 am

DAYS MON. THRU FRI.

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free ALL political prisoners

FREE BUSING TO PRISON PROGRAM

E OF THE PURPOSES OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TO COMBAT FASCISM TO IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE FREE AND BENEFICIAL THE BLACK COMMUNITY. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ARE IMPLEMENTING A EE BUSING TO PRISONS PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE FRIENDS, SON'S RELATIVES AT JACKSON STATE PENITENTIARY. THE INMATES THERE ARE ST ALLOWED THREE VISITS A MONTH AND ARE SUBJECTED TO DEHUMANI-NG LIVING CONDITIONS. NUMBER EIGHT OF OUR TEN POINT PARTY PLAT-RM STATES: WE WANT FREEDOM FOR ALL BLACK MEN HELD IN FEDERAL, ATE, COUNTY, CITY, PRISONS AND JAILS. WE KNOW THAT THEY HAVEN'T CIEVED A FAIR TRIAL IN RACIST BABYLON. BLACK PEOPLE ARE BEING DGED BY A JURY OF RACIST WHITES AND BLACKS OF A DIFFERENT PEER ROUP THAT HAS NO UNDERSTANDING OF THE AVERAGE MAN FROM THE BLACK MMUNITY. WE FEEL THAT BLACK PEOPLE SHOULD BE RETRIALED IN THE ACK COMMUNITY BY PEOPLE FROM THE SAME SOCIAL AND ECONMICAL BACK-ROUND. THE FREE PRISON BUSSING PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE A MEANS OF ANSPORTATION FOR THE RELATIVES AND A BOOST FOR THE INMATES MORALE. 'RE ASKING ALL CONCERNED ORGANIZATIONS, GROUPS, SOCIAL CLUBS, URCHES AND INDIVIDUALS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS PROGRAM.

WE NEED: BUSES OR VANS
DRIVERS
MONEY

E FREE PRISON BUSING PROGRAM WILL START SATURDAY OCTOBER 3, 1970 SITING DAYS ARE WEDNESDAY'S AND SATURDAY'S FROM 8 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS
NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S TO COMBAT FASCISM

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Do[illegible]te & Support

The Children's Free Breakfast Program



ys: mon-fri 7:00 - 8:30

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NORTH END
BELMONT & JOHN R.

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ST. LEO'S
15th GRAND RIVER

The National Committees to Combat Fascism, organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party would like to inform the communities of the childrens free breakfast program at this time.

The breakfast programs are not only to feed the children in our community but also to bring the children, parents, and all people of the community together, to work and see to it that every child is fed a balanced breakfast each morning.

This being the peoples breakfast, our goal is to spread this program throughout the communities in Michigan. This is the peoples program and without the peoples support we have nothing. Since this is a basic necessity, it has to be met.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION
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ORGANIZING SELF DEFENSE GROUPS

6 ON REVOLVERS

Y PRECAUTIONS:

heck to see if gun is loaded. You do on a revolver by swinging out the cylin- Pull back on the cylinder latch and y push out on the cylinder. (see unload- revolver photo #2)

eep your finger off the trigger unless icing trigger squeeze or firing.

oint your gun away from where someone e shot-Point at the ceiling or to the , but wherever you point, make sure no s in the way and can be harmed.

ver leave the hammer cocked on a revol- (Explanation later on cocking a revolver.)

OF REVOLVERS:

ubnose - This gun has only a 2" barrel hoots 38's. It is very easy to conceal.

pecial - Has a 4" barrel and shoots 38's.

agnum - This is the type of handgun the rries. The ammo for this is .357 magnum. piercing bullets will pierce an engine This is the best type of revolver to

d .44 Magnums - Have more knock down than a .357 Magnum. The highway Patrol s these to shoot through car doors, .357 will go through a car door also 57 ammunition is more plentiful.

UNLOADING:

Holding gun in left hand (pointed in safe direction) release cylinder latch with right hand, (#3). Push out cylinder with the fingers of left hand (#2). Now that you have swung out the cylinder and the bullets are visible you gently push down on the extractor and let bullets drop out into your right hand (#4).

LOADING:

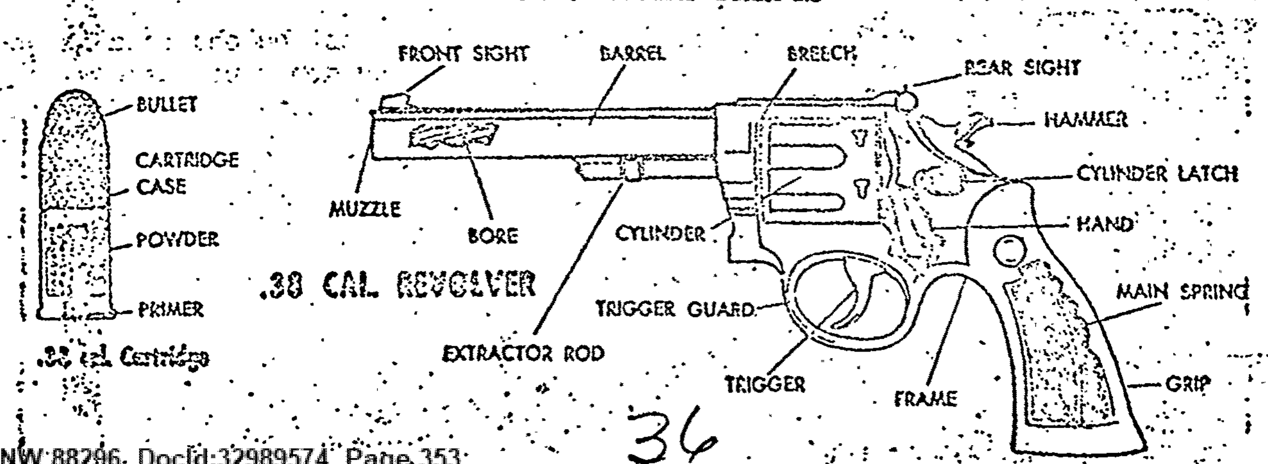
To load, simply follow the same steps in unlatching the cylinder. Then drop bullets into the chambers of your cylinder. Gently push cylinder closed, and you are ready to fire. DO NOT SLAM CYLINDER CLOSED, this causes extra wear on your gun.

COCKING A REVOLVER:

Put the tip of your thumb on the hammer holding revolver steady in the palm of your hand. Do not put your finger in the trigger. Pull straight back steadily on your hammer spur until your hammer locks back. Your gun is ready to fire. After cocking hammer, place your thumb directly on the frame besides the hammer, resting the tip of your thumb on the cylinder latch. (Photo #4) Your forefinger should be placed on the other side of the gun straight out just above the trigger guard until ready to fire. Everytime you cock the hammer before firing, this is called single action firing.

PARTS OF A REVOLVER:
PHOTO # 1

REVOLVER TERMS



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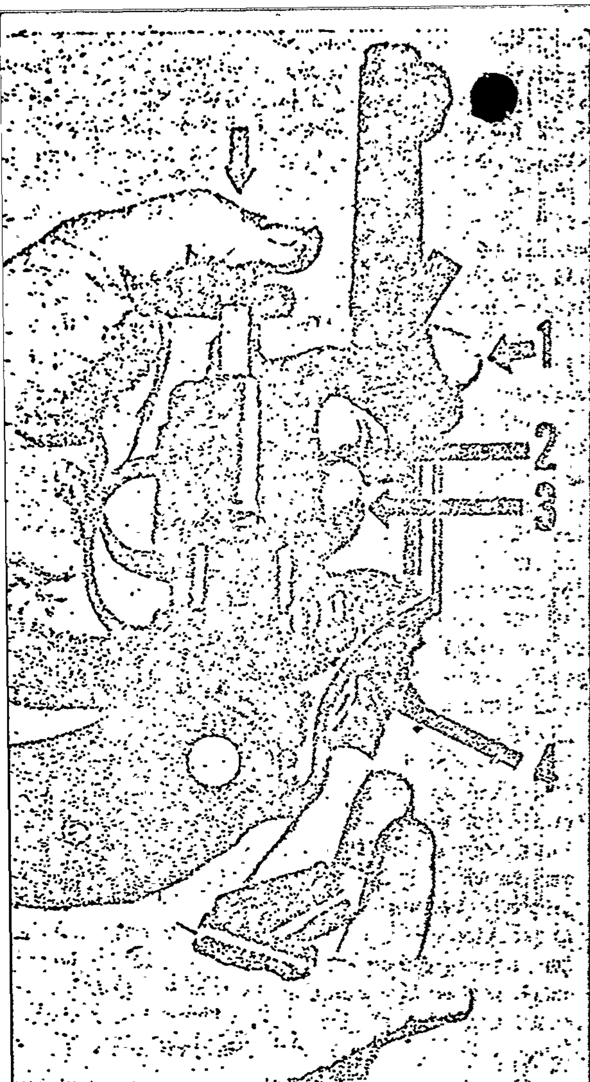
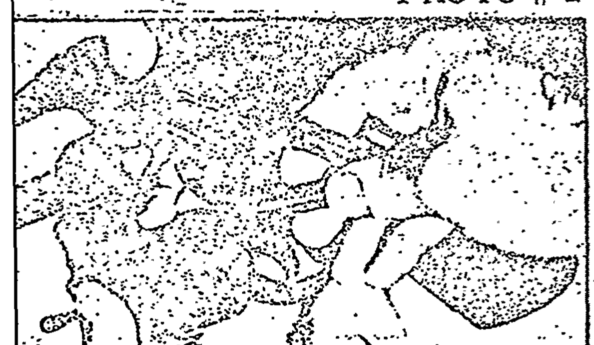
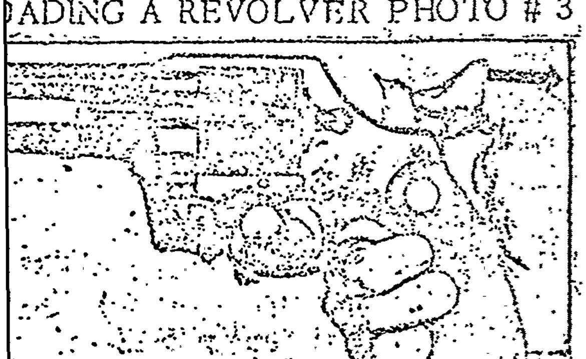


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ADING A REVOLVER PHOTO # 3



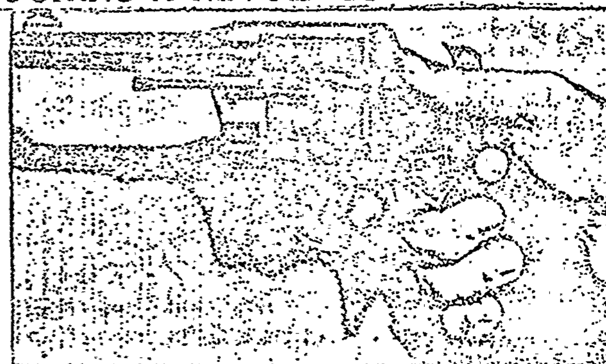
CKING A REVOLVER PHOTO #4

UN-COCKING A REVOLVER ADED):

Keep your finger off the trigger! With gun already cocked, place your thumb on the hammer firmly, Now with the gun firmly in your hand, pointed in a safe direction, and thumb firmly on the hammer (still cocked) squeeze the hammer releasing. IMMEDIATELY TAKE YOUR FINGER OFF THE TRIGGER and slowly let the hammer go down into place with your thumb still holding it. DO NOT TAKE YOUR THUMB OFF THE HAMMER, let your thumb ride with the hammer very slowly until it is completely depressed and uncocked. By leaving your finger in the trigger, or letting the hammer fly forward you will FIRE THE GUN. Practice cocking and uncocking your revolver with the gun unloaded. (Photo# 6)



UNLOCKING A REVOLVER PHOTO # 6



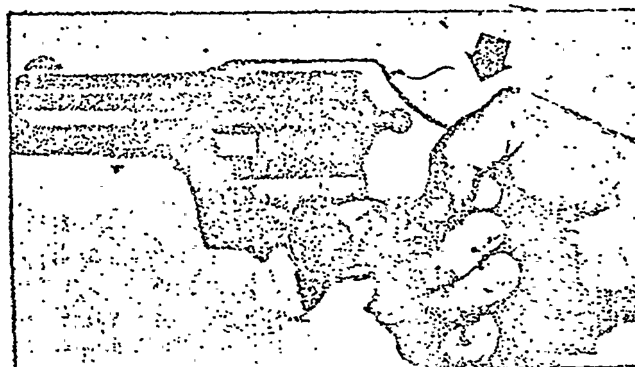
SINGLE ACTION PHOTO # 5

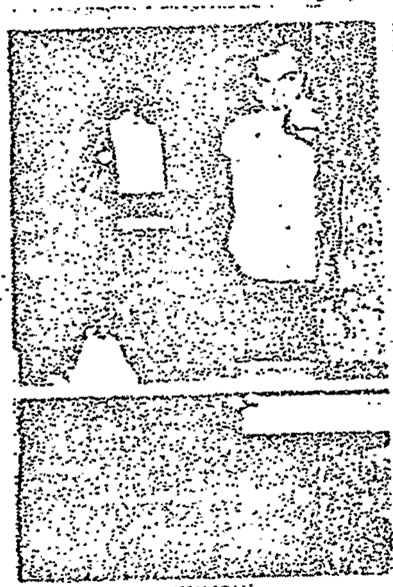
STEPS IN FIRING A REVOLVER:

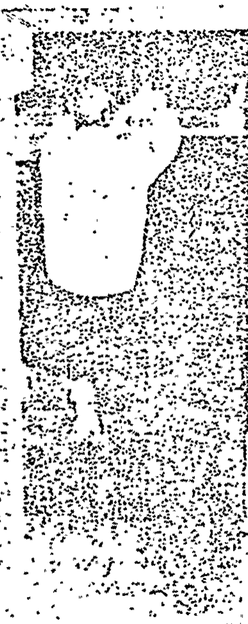
The following steps must be observed in accurate shooting. If you don't pay attention to all four steps you will end up shooting just anywhere. Before you can learn to just draw and shoot you must observe the first steps in shooting. Practice these steps with your gun unloaded, until you can get them down pat, you will be able to see if you are following them correctly by the way you shoot.

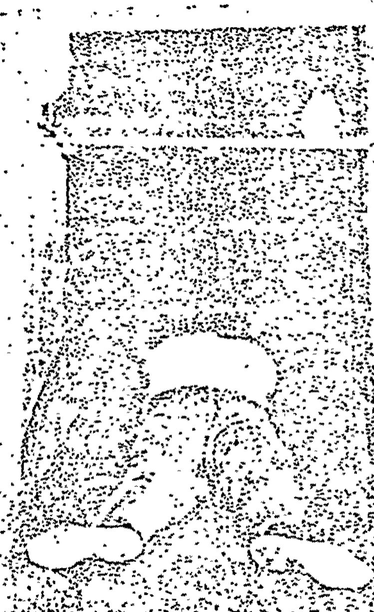
ITIONS IN FIRING:

here are various positions in firing (shown) ow). Each one is used for a different battle dition. The prone position is for when you being shot at and you have no cover, lay n as shown below making yourself as small a get as possible. The kneeling position is when you can get behind a car or something, in making yourself as small a target as sible, and your standing position can be l in defense (for making yourself a small get) or for use in pursuit or offense. You ld learn and become comfortable in each of e positions, because you never know what a ation might dictate.

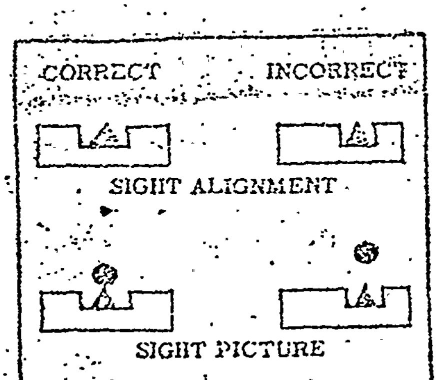

DOUBLE ACTION PHOTO # 7


STANDING (DEFENSE)


KNEELING POSITION


PRONE POSITION

Sight Alignment is aligning your rear sight front sight together,
Sight Picture is placing the sights on your get with your already aligned.
Breath Control consists of taking a breath, ting a little out, holding the rest until have completed your trigger squeeze and the t has been fired.
Trigger squeeze is very important in accu- e shooting. When shooting single action apply w steady pressure on the trigger. The shot uld not be anticipated, it should not be a prise to you, When shooting double action or id firing, quick steady pressure must be app- d. Be sure not to jerk the trigger. Use the of your finger. When shooting double action might have to use more pressure."



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TONS OF POINTING, SINGLE AC N,
CTION, AND RAPID FIRE

ction: cocking the hammer each time be-
ing. Cock the hammer and then pull the

ction: just pulling the trigger each
t cocking the hammer first. Try not to
snap the trigger. The action is fast but

: the process of firing quickly without
ght alignment. You simply draw and point
el at your target and fire.
ring: drawing, pointing, and shooting
ction. When you practice rapid firing,
f two shots in succession as quickly as
.

YOUR REVOLVER:

l of the revolvers listed at the beginning
rticle you can use a .38 caliber cleaning
will need a cleaning rod, bore brush tip,
ber cleaning solvent, and gun oil. For
you can use material like flannel, and some
cotton, any material that does not ravel
ry linty, cut into circles about 2" in
. All of this cleaning material can be pur-
n any gun store.

evolver should be cleaned twice a week, and
me after firing. Keep it free of dust and
to avoid rusting. If you do not clean your
diately after firing it can cause corrosion
arrel and eat away at it causing your shoot-
ecome inaccurate because of holes that can
from the powder eating away at the
rust from a lack of cleaning and damp-

r firing your barrel and chambers in
nder have to be scrubbed with your bore
d solvent everytime. Attach brush to
brush in solvent, and use a brisk move-
and out of barrel and chambers in cy-
cleaning out all of the particles by
barrel up to light to see if it shines
and you will be able to see any part-
till holding on.
and 9
ch bore brush and put tip on the end of
ip a patch through the tip and mop the
and cylinder until the patch comes out
Use each patch about 10 times. You will
use more than one patch to mop barrel
ely clean.
n attach clean patch to rod and add 2 to
of oil on patch and mop already dried
with oil. DO NOT soak patch in oil.



PHOTO # 8



PHOTO # 9

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. After cleaning the barrel [illegible]d cylinder, take
patch with a little solvent on it and wipe
ff your extractor and all other metal parts
outside of cylinder, and the inside of the gun.
ock the hammer and wipe it off thoroughly,
rop a couple of drops of oil down in hammer.)
HOTOS 11 and 12
. Take a patch and with a couple of drops of
il on it rub your revolver, (all metal parts)
ightly. There should be no visible finger
rints on your revolver or excessive streaks on
he outside. Your gun should not have an oily
urface, just apply enough oil for protection
gainst rust.
HOTO 10
, Sometimes for extra hard to get arears you
ll have to use a toothbrush dipped into a
ittle solvent and brush briskly the hard to get
reas. Sometimes your bore brush will not remove
l rust; in that case use fine steel wool and
olvent, rubbing lightly to remove rust.

**For normal cleaning just run a patch through
he barrel and cylinder and wipe off the gun
ith a few drops of oil on patch.

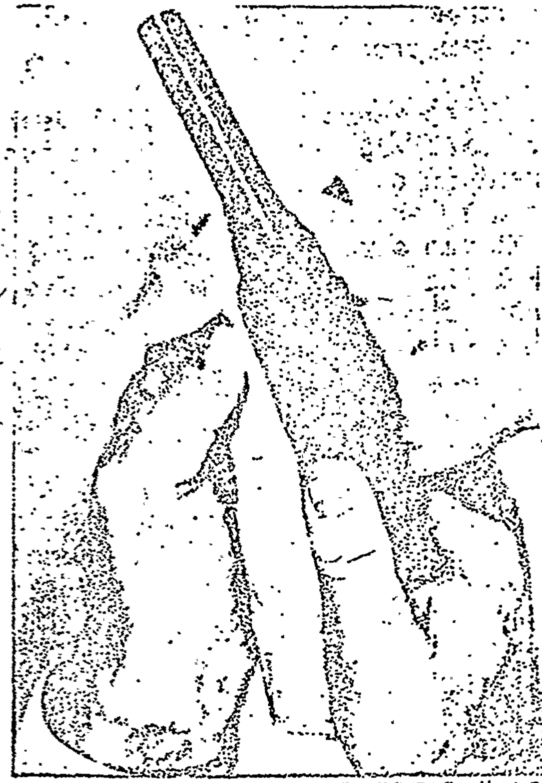


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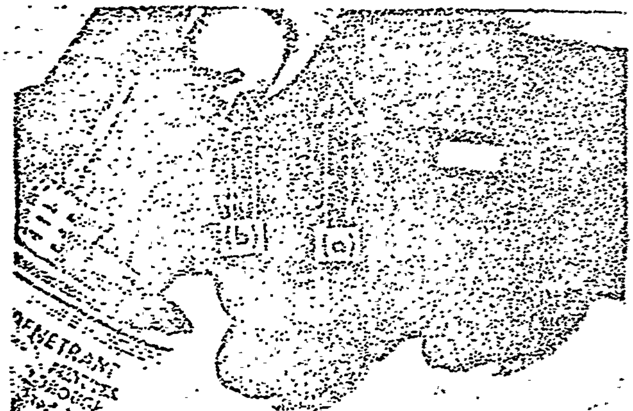


PHOTO # 11



PHOTO # 12

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past articles of our newsp... ...ult rifles have been lightly ...e . This article will go into the 2 ...c assault rifles that are most com-...at the present time.

...e first weapon that we will deal with ...he AR-15/16, which is the latest dev-...ment in combat weaponry. This rifle ...sed by the fascist pig army in Viet... It was a replacement for the M-14. ...M-16 is a 5.56 mm, Magazine fed, gas-...ated air-cooled, shoulder weapon. By ...ging the position of a selector lever ...rifle can be made to shoot fully auto-...c. The rifle also has a flash suppres-...mounted on the muzzle. The barrel is ...ounded by heat resistant material, ... of fiberglass, which has been shaped ... a handguard and forearm. There are ... accessories that can be added such as: ...net, grenade launcher, and rocket ...cher, The gun holds a 20 or 30 round ...zine, but to insure operation it is ...able to never fill any magazine to ...stated capacity. Nineteen(19) in the ...hot magazine, and 27 - 28 in the 30 ... magazine will work best. The rifle has ...zzle velocity of 3,250 feet per second ... muzzle energy of 1,300 pounds. What ... means is that the bullet leaves the ... traveling 3,250 feet in one second ...ing someone with 1,300 foot pounds of energy. So as you can see this small bullet travels at a very high rate of speed. The bullet is said to be one of the most deadly caliber of all; when it hits its target it starts to tumble, tearing everything it hits. The picture above shows what damage this rifle can do.

Firing semi-automatic the M-16 will shoot up to 45 to 65 rounds per minute; Fully-automatic it shoots 150 to 200 rounds per minute. The gun has a killing range up to 500 yards. (100 yards is the length of a football field). Comparing the M-16 to the M-14, the M-16 fires faster semi-automatic than the M-14 does fully automatic. The ammunition that the M-16 uses, 5.56 mm, also called .223 caliber, weighs half as much as the 7.62 NATO, that the M-14 shoots or the 30.06 which the M-I Garrand shoots. Therefore it is possible to carry twice as much

The model that has been explained so far is the government military version. There is a commercial model that is still being sold in gun stores, although not in large quantities; it is called the AR-15. The only difference between the two is the AR-15 does not have a selector switch that enables you to change the fire from semi-automatic to automatic fire. The bolt of the AR-15 is not chrome-plated like the M-16, and the M-16 is made up of a heavy mat-

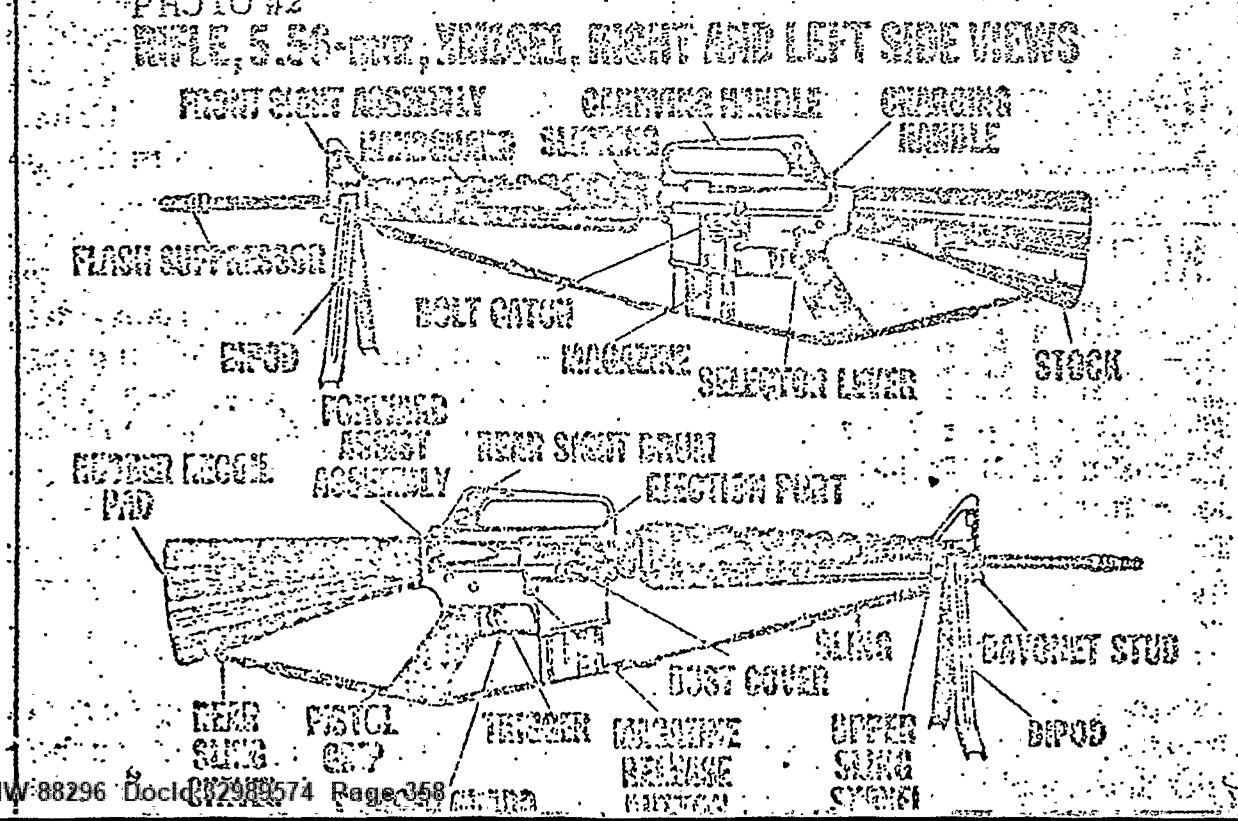


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PRESS RELEASE OCTOBER 25, 1970

On October 24, 1970, at approximately 6:30 PM, two racist pigs from the 2nd Precinct, without provocation, brutally beat 2 black youths on the corners of Myrtle and 16th Streets. Two brothers from the local National Committee To Combat Fascism, interceeded, simply exposing the police brutality to the people in the community, and they also were beaten by the pigs. People in the crowd that had formed came to the brothers aid and began to attack the pigs. At this point, Mod Squad, bootlicking, yardnigger pigs Forrest Harvey, Glenn Smith and Marshall Emerson, responding to their masters orders and wantonly opened fire on the crowd.

The crowd defended theselves and one treacherous dog police was dead and to others layed wounded. Many people from the community ran into the newly opened National Committee to Combat Fascism office at 3376 18th Street.

The Detroit gestapo forces moved in with its overkill machinery, which included 2 tanks, automatic weapons and other types of lethal weapons exactly like the ones these same imperialist use in Vietnam. The pigs indiscriminately opened fire on our office and other houses in the community. The fork tongued police have said that they used "great restraint," but we know that if it wasn't for the swift actions taken by the black community and other progressive people, Commissioner Nicholas' henchmen would have committed mass murder. The sisters and brothers in the N.C.C.F. office, not taking the word of lying pigs, refused to come out and didn't do so until they were insured by trusted people from the community that conditions were favorable.

We see this as part and parcel of the relentless attempt by the fascist U.S. government to destroy the Black Panther Party and its organizing bureau's, The National Committee to Combat Fascism. For the last six months, since the Nixon, Agnew, Mitchell, Hoover gang has been oinking its fascistic "law and order" rhetoric, gangsters, disguised as "guardians of the law" have attacked Black Panther Party and National Committee to Combat Fascism offices, all across the country. Our Party offices and N.C.C.F. offices in Philadelphia, New Orleans, Toledo, Ohio and New Bedford, Mass. have been under attacked by the forces of repression. And now, here in Detroit, police Commissioner Nicholas' and Detroit forces have joined in this fascist act.

However, we want the people here in Detroit and throughout the world to know that the Black Panther Party and its organizing bureau's, the National Committee to Combat fascism, will not quiver in the wake the U.S. inspired onslaught that is being waged against our Party, Black people and other oppressed people throughout the world. And we have said it before and we will say it again:

THE RACIST DOG POLICEMEN MUST WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE COMMUNITIES OF THE WORLD, CEASE THEIR WANTON MURDER AND BRUTALITY AND TORTURE OF OPPRESSED PEOPLE, OR FACE THE WRATH OF THE ARMED PEOPLE.

The Courts in Detroit are holding our comrades in Preventive detention and have placed a astronimical ransom on our sisters and brothers.

CHARGED WITH MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Ben W. Fondron, Held Without Bond	Mrs. Beverly Fleming, $10,000 Bond
Erone Desaussure, Held Without Bond	Kim Gardner, $10,000
David M. Johnson, Held Without Bond	Carol E. Smith, $10,000
Shanti Joneson, Bond Set at $25,000	Sylvia Robinson, $10,000
Jerone Lee, Bond Set At $25,000	Diana Brown, $10,000
William Cunningham, Bond Set At $25,000	Linda Warnsley, $10,000
Cassandra Parker, Bond Set At $25,000	Pat Duncan, $10,000

CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER

Douglas Irwin, Held on $100 Bond	Anthony Norman, Held On $100 Bond

CHARGED WITH MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

Louis Johnson, Held on $1,000 Bond

BAIL MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED. GIVE TO POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND.

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Detroit, Michigan
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Dear Sir:

The Free Breakfast for School Children has covered the the country and has been initiated in every city where there is a Black Panther Party and National Committee To Combat Fascism. This program was created because we as black people and human beings understand that our children need a nourishing breakfast every morning so that they can learn.

These breakfasts include every nutrient that they need for the day. For too long our people have gone hungry and without the proper health aids they need. It is beautiful to see our children eat in the morning for it is a fact this enables them to think.

To begin and continue this program it takes donations from concerned people, businessmen, merchants and grocers who draw their profits from the black and oppressed people in Detroit. We need donations of foods which can be stored, such as cereal, grits, sugar, cocoa, salt and pepper, jelly and cooking oil, also syrup.

We need daily and weekly donations of perishable foods such as eggs, milk, oranges, bacon, sausage, ham, butter, bread and cheese, etc..

We need donations of money to buy food and utensils with which to prepare the breakfast.

If you want to help make the Free Breakfast for Children a program that truly satisfies the pressing needs of Black People,)donate or offer your services.

POWER TO THE YOUTH

Chuck Holt, Breakfast Co-ordinator
Detroit Chapter
National Committee to Combat Fascism

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PART 3 TRAINING

When planning any operation, the pigs' C.M.I. must be taken into consideration in planning tactics.

Practice - Practice - Practice - Practice - Practice - Practice

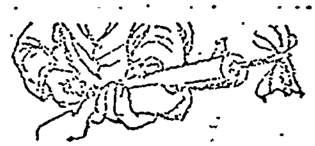
In order to perform well in your work on all levels it is necessary to practice. The more you practice, the better you perform. Don't think just because you read something you can do it. You can memorize a book on how to drive a car but until you get behind the wheel and practice, you still can't drive.

The first things to understand before you ever put a round of ammo in a chamber are basic safety rules. 99% of all accidental shootings happen with guns that weren't loaded and/or by people that say "I'm sorry, I didn't know it was loaded." Therefore, rule #1 is: the first thing you do when you pick up a weapon is check to see if it is loaded, keep your finger off the trigger and follow the following procedure. Point gun away from area where someone could possibly be shot. If it is a revolver swing out the cylinder; if it is a pistol, remove the magazine and pull back the slide. Even after you have unloaded the gun or see that it is unloaded, treat the gun in the manner as if it were still loaded. Never touch the trigger unless you are practicing trigger squeeze (explanation later), firing on training ground or dealing with the enemy. Never point a gun at anyone you don't intend to shoot. I can't stress these points enough however, people that generally haven't had any experience with pieces violate these rules constantly. If I am ever shot accidentally by some idiot it will be very difficult to suppress the desire to blow his or her head off, providing I'm only wounded.

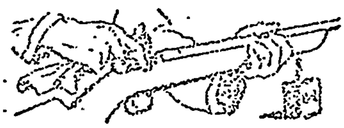
The next step is to learn to disassemble and assemble your pieces, also care and maintenance. Due to the fact that self-defense activity will not be limited to daylight hours you should learn to break your piece down and assemble it even in the dark. Your life depend on it. So do it.



CLEAN BARREL AND METAL PARTS WITH GOOD COMMERCIAL SOLVENT



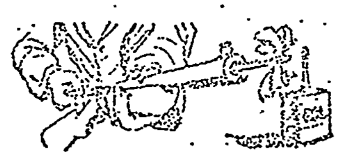
CLEAN BORE UNTIL DRY PATCH COMES THROUGH AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE



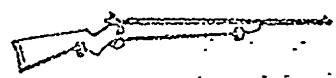
ALL METAL PARTS SHOULD GET LIGHT COAT OF OIL



BORE SHOULD BE CLEANED THROUGH BREECH END WHERE POSSIBLE



RUN OILY PATCH THROUGH BARREL



STORE IN HORIZONTAL POSITION



AFTER STORAGE RUN CLEAN PATCH THROUGH BORE BEFORE FIRING



REMOVE ALL EXCESS GREASE AND OIL

After you've gotten this down, the next step is to learn how to aim and fire your weapons properly. All of this is to be done before you ever put your first round of

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..mo in the chamber, the first thing to deal with is proper s , alignment. Sight alignment is lining up your front sight with your rear sight and both lined up on the target is called the "sight picture". The correct sight picture basically is having the front not too high or too low, not to the right or to the left, but having the target resting on top of the front sight. The sight picture will not always appear perfect, but if the correct sight picture is understood practice will bring improvement.

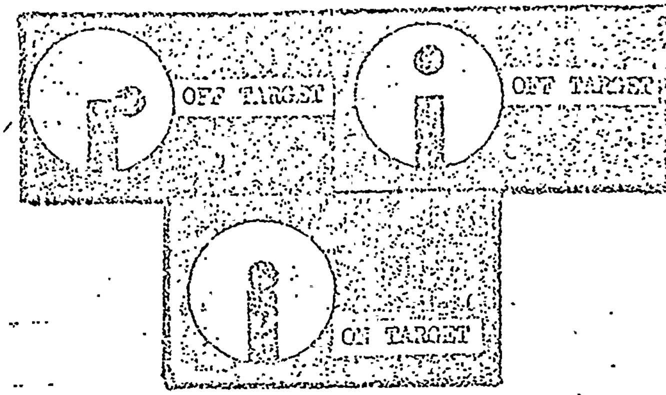
The next thing to get down with is trigger squeeze. That's right you squeeze the trigger, you don't pull it or jerk it, contrary to what ever you saw on t.v., trigger squeeze is a process of putting slow steady pressure on the trigger until a shot goes off. If you try to anticipate the shot, you will jerk and mess up your aim.

It would be ideal if you could incorporate into your group a veteran of the pigs' military service. Veterans are of great value and assitance in helping with the above training also when you are ready to begin practice with live ammunition. When practicing with live ammunition make sure your location is where you won't be hasseled by pigs. Actual combat conditions can be deadly as a training ground. When practicing with live ammo., remember it is valuable. Don't just start popping caps for the heck of it; the whole purpose is to prepare yourself to be "a Match for One Hundred" which will only come about as a result of correct practice.

One thing to guard against is flinching. Flinching is caused by being intimidated by the sound and kick of your weapon. With proper trigger squeeze and breath control, you won't have any problems with flinching. If you have problems keeping all your shots in a fairly small group or if you have a problem just getting your shots on the target anywhere you are probably flinching. Have someone watch you as you fire and they will be able to tell you whether or not you are flinching.

The basic thing in the training of members of self-defense groupsis to know how to handle fire arms of all types, hand guns, rifles shot-guns ·chine guns, etc.

The use of different types of ammunition and explosives should be considered also.



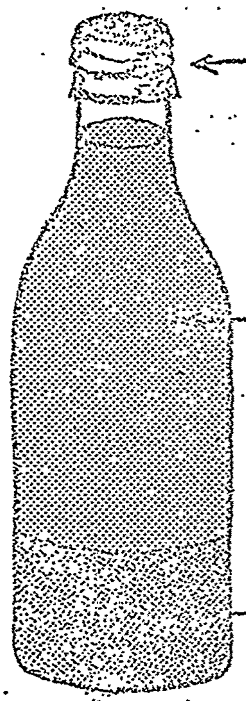
PART 4 RECIPES

I will begin by pointing out that we must not allow the racist power structure to defi our struggle. What I mean is the language th we use like everything else in this society in the service of the racist capitalist bandi They control the educational institutions, t news media and the means of production to tu out all the educational material. We sometim are trapped by the rhetoric (words) of the s master. In our 400 year struggle for surviva it has been the guns and force manifested in the racist pig cops that occupy our communit that directly oppress, repress, brutalize an murder us. So for us to talk about self-defe against this brutality and murder that is de ined by the racist power structure an justif homicide. So when a self-defense group moves against this oppressive system, by executing a pig by any means, sniping, stabbing, bombi etc., in defense against the 400 years of ra ist brutality and murder this can only be de fined correctly as self-defense. The slavema however, through his lackeys and puppets cal it "terrorism", the work of crazed men, crim insane killers, etc.. We must define our str ggle not the pigs. Carlos Marighella an urba guerrilla in Brazil who was assassinated Nov 1969 just one month before Fred Hampton and Clark, says, "the accusation of assault or te rorism no longer has the pejorative (negativ meaning it used to have. It has acquired new coloration. It does not factionalize, it doe not discredit; on the contrary it represents focal point of attraction."

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is a quality that ennobles any honorable man because it is an act worthy of a revolutionary engaged in ..ed struggle against the shameful military dictatorship and its monstrosities."

So with that, I say this, all self-defense groups must strike blows against the slavemaster until we have secured our survival as a people and if this takes shooting every pig and blowing up every pig sty then let's get on up.



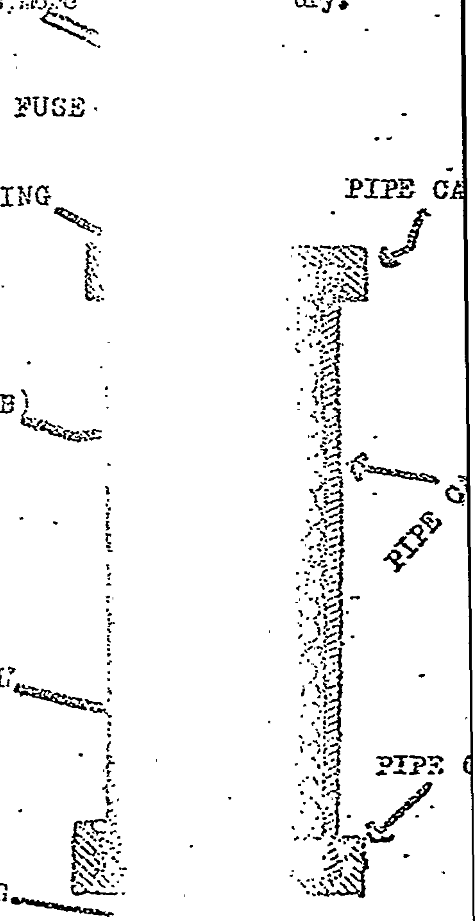
SELF IGNITING MOLOTOV COCKTAIL

CAUTION: POTASSIUM CHLORATE IS VERY VOLATILE. IT CAN IGNITE ALMOST SPONTANEOUSLY IN THIS MIXTURE. IT CAN BE IGNITED OR DETONATED BY A SINGLE SPARK, OR EXCESSIVE HEAT OR MERELY BY THE FRICTION OF STIRRING THE INGREDIENTS TOGETHER. SO USE PLASTIC OR WOODEN UTENSILS FOR MIXING. DO-NOT-USE-METAL. USE EXTREME CAUTION

Mix 3 parts of potassium chlorate with 2 parts of sugar. Add water to make a solution. Take a large sock, soak in the mixture then dry. Keep dry sock away from heat.

... throughly ... then ... the wine bottle ... of sulphuric ... the way up ... slowly, it ... Cap the bot... can't leak ... water. To c... able to use ... wager becau... tal. Don't ... right. When ... in the sock ... mix and kno... at target. ... breaks it ... acid contac... sugar mixtu... will spread ... this fire be... into contac... chlorate on ... that gives ... formation, ... if the mixt... it is more

...ther you thr... where you ... take a fift... to 1/4 full ... the rest of ..., Pour the ga... and heat up. Make sure it ... at it first ... it is prefer... with a rubber b... plastic and r... ble hold it ... put the bot... chlorate su... the top. The... and the glass ... the sulphur... ... chlorate ... The gasoli... principal b... sulphuric acid ... are of potass... is an explos... ...at. For your ... will work e... ...k is wet. H... dry.



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One more warning before placing bottle with gas and acid into s--' make sure outside of bottle is clc nd is not contaminated with a acid.

PEOPLE'S HANDGRENADE

Take a (water) pipe about 3" in diameter and 8" long with caps to screw on at ends. Screw on bottom cap then put wadding in the bottom. (Wadding can consist of card-board, rubber or toilet tissue) for tighter packing and prevent leaking. Put in about one inch of shot or scrap metal, then put tube with BLACK POWDER packed in it and put fuse into pipe taped at ends, then pour shot or scrap metal between tube and pipe wall (as shown in drawing) leave about one inch space at top of pipe for top wadding (don't put wadding tightly around fuse). Put top pipe cap on and tighten. Then bend to side of pipe and tape to keep it from being pulled out.

This handgrenade should be tested by using a small amount of ingredients, then taken out away from people so the person using it could test his work before moving on his or her objective. It will normally move outward in all directions or could have some directional pattern, depending upon the placement of the container.

PART 5 HOW TO COMBAT C.M.I.

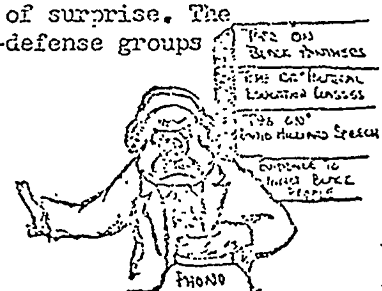
The principal of Juche (self-reliance) clarified by Eldridge Cleaver, the Minister of Information to the Black Panther Party, is "use what you got to get what you need." To answer the question of how do you combat the pigs' C.M.I. (communication, mobility and information), we must first determine what we have going for ourselves. Checking out the practice of self-defense groups, we see that we have the power to determine what is to happen, when it is to happen and how it is supposed to go down. What, When and How (W.W.H.)—the element of surprise. The pigs have C.M.I. and self-defense groups have W.W.H.

To consider a self-defense operation suc-cessful : t to just plan and execute bu to plan, execute AND escape. There have be too many instances where members of self-defense groups have planned and executed righteous blows against this racist system only to be captured, wounded or killed. Th are the consequences for revolutionary act ivity, however we must keep casualties wit an acceptable minimum. The slogan must be Maximum Damage to the Enemy, Minimum Damag to Us. Practice has shown that when planni W.W.H. if it is done with knowledge and an understanding of C.M.I. casualties will be kept within an acceptable minimum. Too oft much attention is given to a plan up to th point of execution without giving the same attention to evasion and escape, that phas of the operation that determines success. This is a subjective approach, a one-sided approach. W.W.H. is only one side of the c C.M.I. is the other side. Because self-def groups use W.W.H., the pigs' C.M.I. does n go into operation until a self-defense gro commits itself by actually executing some of self-defense activity.

All of us should be aware that once C.M.I is activated pigs start showing on the set from 30 seconds to 1 minute maximum in ever major city in Babylon, therefore the succes or failure of a defense operation is depend upon the attention given to C.M.I. and the planning of evasion and escape. As I see it learning to deal with the pigs' C.M.I. is t number one military problem facing revoluti forces in Babylon today, It is time for all have something to teach, by example, to ste forward. And remember, to die honorably, on does not need company.



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MOBILITY



FREE THE DETROIT PANTHERS

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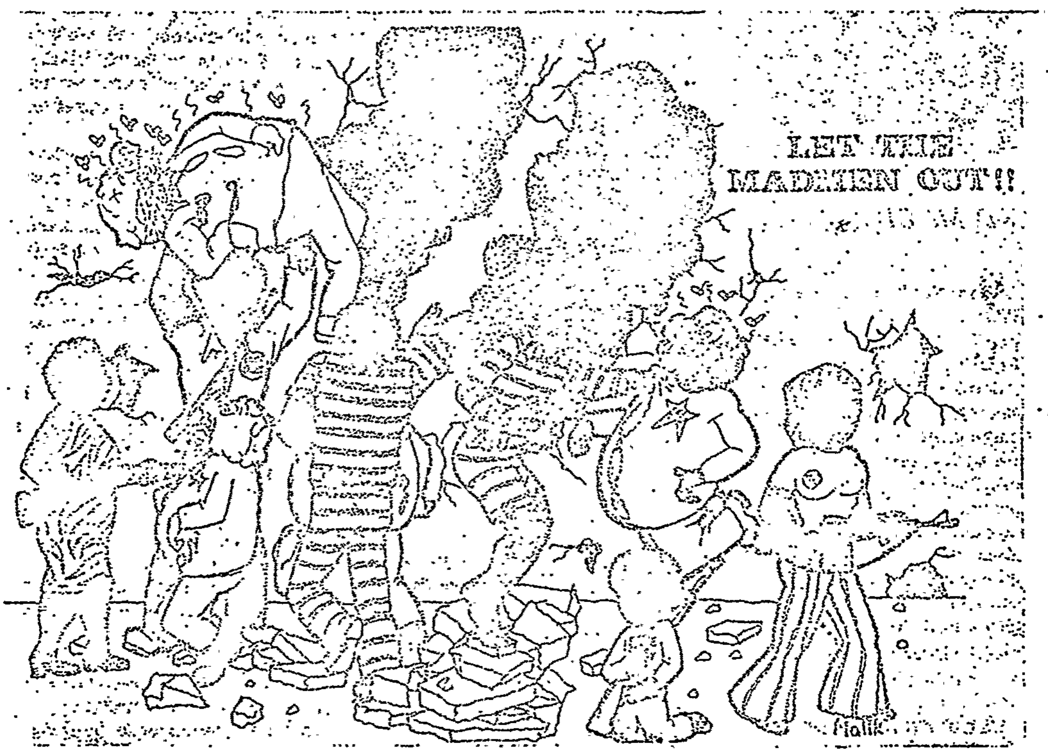


ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24, 1970 5:30 PM, THE REACTIONARY GESTAPO FORCES, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMMISSIONER JOHN F. NICHOLS, STAGED AN ATTACK OF THE N.C.C.F. OFFICE LOCATED AT 16th AND MYRTLE.

IN THE COURSE OF THE ATTACK, THE OFFICE WAS BOMBARDED WITH A BARAGE OF BULLETS AND TEAR GAS BOMBS, RESULTING WITH THE ARREST OF 15 MEMBERS ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER AND MURDER. THEIR RANSOM (SO-CALLED BONDS) RANGED FROM $100 TO $25,000

WE SEE THIS OVERT ACTION AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND IT'S EFFORTS IN COMBATING FASCISM HERE IN THIS OPPRESSIVE SOCIETY AND THE WORLD OVER.

THE P[illegible]ONS AND JAILS ARE FILLED WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS



BAIL MONEY NEEDED

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN OUR EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND. FREE THE DETROIT "PANTHERS"

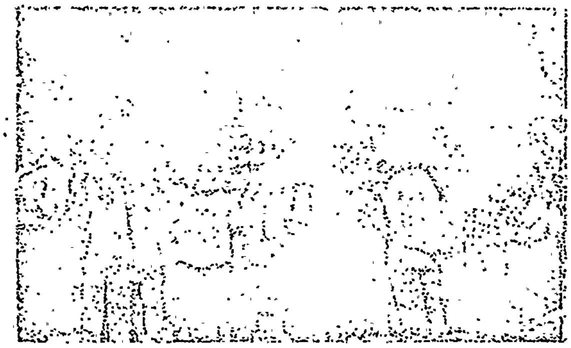
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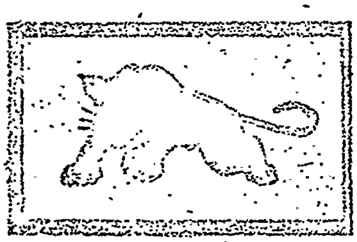


POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 24th, FRIDAY, 2 N.C.C.F. MEMBERS WERE HARASSED BY MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT. RESULTS OF THIS ENCOUNTER LEAD TO A SEIGE OF THE INFORMATION CENTER WHICH ENDED IN THE ARREST OF 15 N.C.C.F. MEMBERS.



North End Family Center

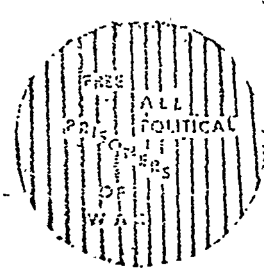


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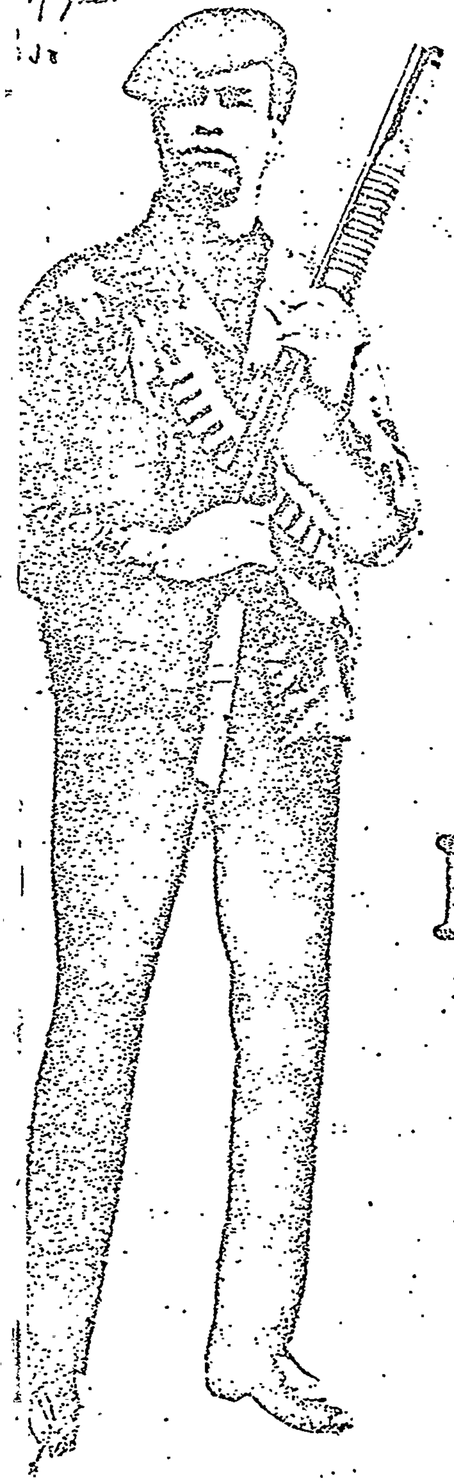
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* THE OFFICE, LOCATED ON 16th AND MYRTLE, WAS OPENED FIRE UPON BY FASCIST POLICEMEN WITH OVER-KILL WEAPONS OF WAR, WHICH WERE ALSO POINTED AT THE PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED TO VIEW THE ATTACK. *
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Fifteen members of the local National Committee to Combat Fascism, the organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party, are in jail. Each of them has been charged with first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

They were in or near the N.C.C.F. office on Saturday evening, October 24, when two pigs beat two black youths who were selling the Black Panther Newspaper. The people in the community responded by defending the two brothers; and when more pigs came on the scene with their guns out and shooting, the people again defended themselves, leaving one pig dead and another wounded. A whole army of officers converged upon the N.C.C.F. office, and finally, after about eight hours, the 15 sisters and brothers inside surrendered.

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BAIL MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED.

GIVE TO POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND.

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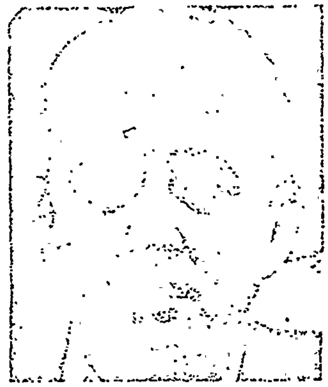
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OUT WITH THE OLD FASCIST
IN WITH THE NEW

The pig media has been broadcasting the resignation of Chief Pig Commissioner Murphy as a great loss to Detroit and again for New York. The pig media is oinking that Detroit has lost a great pig Commissioner who is well experienced and has done many things to improve Detroit and the police forces here. At the same time that the Detroit Pig Dept. is expressing great sorrow for such a grevious loss, they wish him luck in his exciting and new job. So with tears in their eyes the Detroit Pig Dept. pig Mayor Gribbs etc., wish him a fond farewell.

To black people and other oppressed people the whole buildup and play sounds like a story from Mother Goose. That's exactly what it is, one of the biggest fairy tales the pigs have ever tried to get over. Pig Murphy and no other pigs have done anything for poor and oppressed people. To get the books straight, pig Murphy didn't have a choice on whether to resign or not, he was told either to retire or get another job. To dig where I am coming from, you must understand how and who controls the oppressive pig forces in Detroit and the events that lead to pig Murphy getting his hat. The pig forces are controlled by the D.P.O.A. (Detroit Police Officers Association), Chief Detective, Field Lt. and related conspirators. Murphy got the position of Chief Pig Commissioner during the time he was an Inspector for the New York Pig Dept. This made a lot of top pigs in Detroit mad because they had been working on the pig force all their low-lives and thought that if anybody should get the position it should come out of their little circle instead of a pig from New York that nobody ever heard of. So antagonistic conditions existed from the jump. Many things came into play that strained the relationship between the Pig Commissioner and the D.P.O.A.

The black community began to respond to the continuous pig brutality and murder of black people with shots of gun fire and dead pigs. Pigs were getting up-tight because all across the nation people were defending their homes [illegible]



PIG CHIEF MURPHY

the pig administrators and the pig Commissioners by the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective and the top pigs to give them more liberties to deal with the people. The stop and frisk laws and the no-knock laws were passed to benefit these racist pigs. Other demands were made to pig Murphy by the D.P.O.A. The N.C.C.F. (organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party) was beginning to grow rapidly and these racist dogs demanded the green light to vamp on our office. The Pig Commissioner told them to hold off until they could get a warrant or a trumped-up conspiracy charge.

Two major events happened recently within the black community that caused pig Murphy to get his walking papers quick. In the area around the N.C.C.F. office on Indiandale, members of the N.C.C.F. and people in the community were putting up posters and passing out free posters to the community. The pigs came into the area and began tearing the posters down and harassing the people. Shouts of "kill the pigs" and "get out of our community" came from the people as they dug the pigs tearing up their posters. The next day a news car that looked exactly like a pig's car came into the area to take pictures and to get posters. Someone in the community thought that it was the pigs intimidating the people once again, therefore they righteously shot at them. When the report of the shooting got to the 10th precint, these pigs immediately saw their chance to vamp on our office. Without notifying pig Murphy and the rest of the pigs downtown the [illegible] called in all their units. Indiandale. We got a message from the 10th precinct that we better be out of Detroit by 10:00 p.m.

A press conference was held at our office and the only news reporters that were present were the very ones who had been shot at. We informed them that the shots didn't come from our office and they agreed that they didn't believe they did. Pig Murphy realized that he didn't have an alibi to justify a raid on the office, so he told the 10th precint to call the raid off. This sent the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective, Field Lt. etc. into an outrage. They had exposed their half-track tanks in the parking lot of the 10th precint and flooded the Indiandale area with mod-squad pigs but most of all they didn't feel that they had to justify raiding a Panther office and pig Murphy had the audacity to call it off. There wasn't any future at all left for pig Murphy in Detroit. The fascist D.P.O.A. hooked up their machinery to either force Murphy to come down on the black community and raid our office on Indiandale or lose his job, one way or the other. Information started flooding our office that the fascist pigs were really putting pressure on Murphy to raid our office.

This was the last straw for pig Murphy, the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective, Ku Klux Klan etc. had hooked up and demanded a new pig Commissioner, pig Murphy was pawned off to New York again and the stage was set for a completely new fascist pig Commissioner. Nigger Sheriff Lucas coat-tail had been pulled to refuse the top paying Commissioner's job if he wanted to stay on good relations with his bosses. They had just got pig Murphy out and you know they couldn't trust a nigger in that position even if he is a good nigger. Now the lying pig newspapers are saying that it will be hard to decide who will be the next pig Commissioner. Well the D.P.O.A., the Chief Detective, Field Lt. and Roman Gribbs have already decided. If there is any doubt about who the next pig Commissioner is it must be a toss up between Hitler and Spiro Agnew.

DEATH TO ALL PIG COMMISSIONERS

N.C.C.F. Detroit

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REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE:

YOUR POSITION CONCERNING THE LIBERATION OF POOR AND OPPRESSED PEOPLES, HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY. WHAT WE, IN THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY ARE BASICALLY CONCERNED WITH, IS MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE. THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY HAS CALLED FOR A REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF WRITING A CONSTITUTION WHICH RELATES TO THE OPPRESSED MASSES OF BABYLON (U.S.) A CONSTITUTION WHICH WILL EMBODY THE PRACTICAL IDEOLOGY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF OPPRESSION. THE R.P.C.C. WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON D.C., WITH BLACK AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLES, FAMILIES, TAKING PART IN WRITING A NEW CONSTITUTION.

THERE ARE CERTAIN SUPPLIES WE NEED TO TAKE PROPER CARE OF THE CHILDREN.. WE ARE ASKING YOUR FULL SUPPORT IN SEEING TO IT THAT THE NECESSARY SUPPLIES ARE OBTAINED SO OUR CHILDREN ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OF. A LIST OF THE THINGS WE WILL NEED IS ATTACHED.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

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— BLACK POLICEMAN —

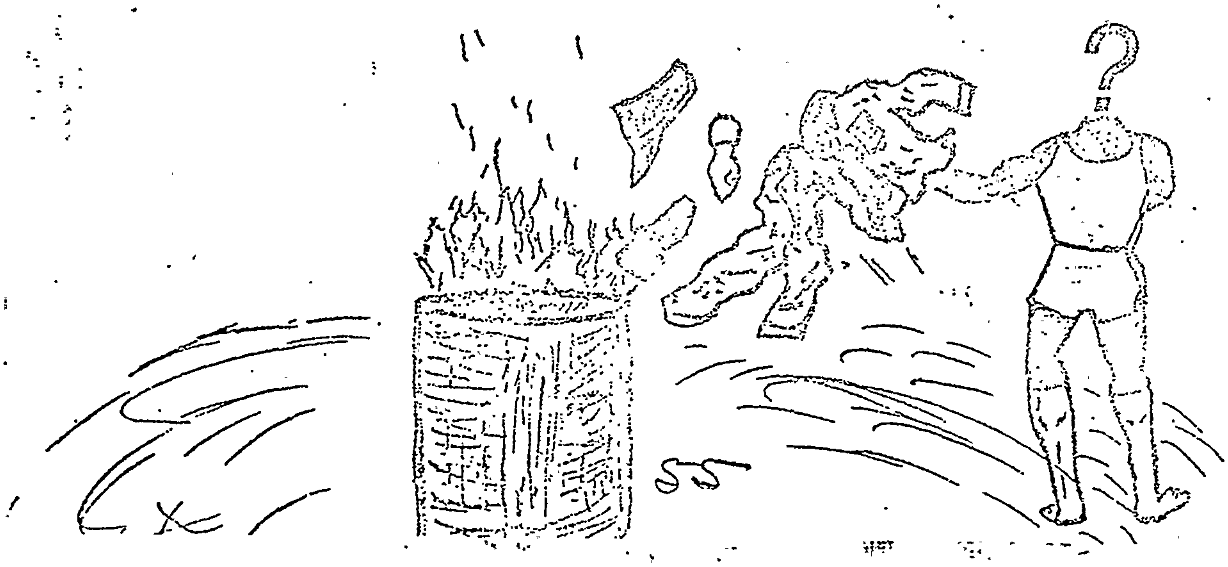
"Blackman listen to the voices of the PEOPLE"

OUR HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN BLOOD. OUR BLOOD. E MOST TRAGIC SCENES IN THAT HISTORY ARE THOSE OF BLACK BLOOD BEING ILLED BY BLACK MEN. IT IS NOW TIME TO CHANGE THOSE SCENES. IT IS ME TO REGAIN THAT HONOR THAT WAS TAKEN FROM OUR PEOPLE BY THOSE IN-VIDUALS THAT HAVE ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE USED AS PAWNS, AND CANNON DDER'S BY THE OPPRESSORS OF THE PEOPLE.

JUST AS OUR BLACK MEN ARE USED IN VIETNAM TO KILL THE POOR PEOPLE VIETNAM FOR OUR OWN OPPRESSORS WHO ALSO EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH WEAPONS WAR TO PATROL, BRUTALIZE AND KILL BLACK PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED ATES, HERE IN DETROIT.

JUST AS THE BLACK G.I. MUST SALVAGE HIS HONOR, OUR HONOR BY REFUS-G TO BE COME A PART OF THE MONSTEROUS WAR MACHINE ABROAD. YOU MUST FUSE TO BECOME A PART OF THE MONSTEROUS WAR MACHINE HERE IN THE THER COUNTRY OF WAR - THE AMERICAN EMPIRE.

WE HAVE TO PULL AWAY FROM THAT FLUNKEYISM. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S ALING WITH THE WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE HONOR OF YOUR OWN SOUL. MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO FIGHT FOR THE PRIVATE INTERESTS OF A FEW DIVIDUALS OR A NARROW CLIQUE, BUT FOR THE INTERESTS OF ALL OUR PEOPLE. MUST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND SANITY.

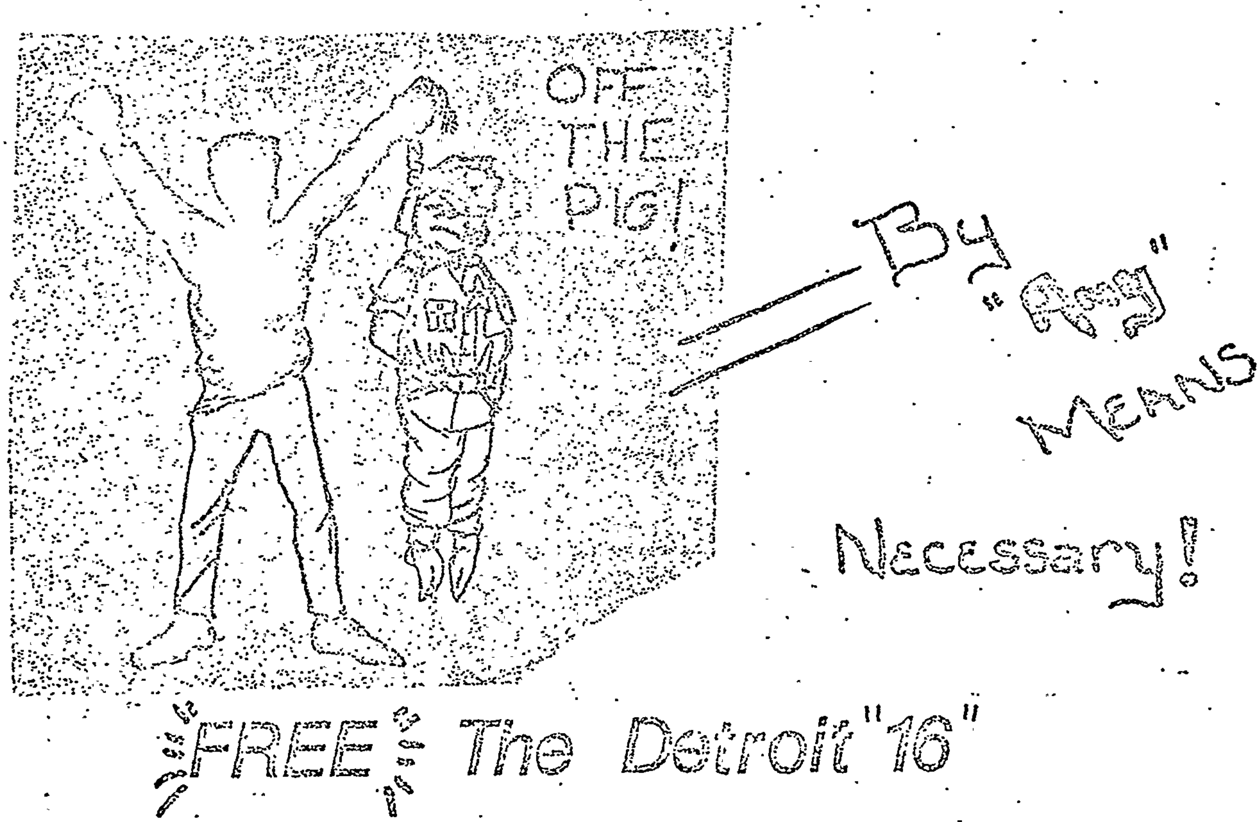


YOU MUST MAKE THE DECISION NOW, IF YOU ARE GOING TO WORK HARD TO LL US, OR WORK WITH US TO OBTAIN OUR FREEDOM. AS FAS AS OUR OWN DESIRE ; CONCERNED, WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT EVEN FOR A SINGLE DAY. BUT IF CIR- MSTANCES FORCE US TO FIGHT, WE CAN FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

IF ANYONE WHETHER HE BE WHITE OR BLACK ATTACKS US AND IF CONDITIONS E FAVORABLE FOR BATTLE, WE WILL CERTAINLY ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE TO WIPE M OUT RESOLUTELY, THOROUGHLY, WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY.

WE WILL NOT AND CAN NOT STRIKE RASHLY, BUT WHEN WE DO STRIKE, WE JST WIN.

ME HOME BLACK MAN TO YOUR TRUE FAMILY, YOUR BLACK FAMILY, YOUR SLAVE MILY.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

EVERY SINCE THE BLACK LIBERATION MOVEMENT STARTED IN 1965, GREEDY IN-
IVIDUALS HAVE BEEN PIMPING OFF THE PEOPLE. ONE SUCH BAND OF INDIVIDUALS
XIST IN FLINT, GOING UNDER THE GUISE OF BRO-HAM, BROTHERS OF HAM.

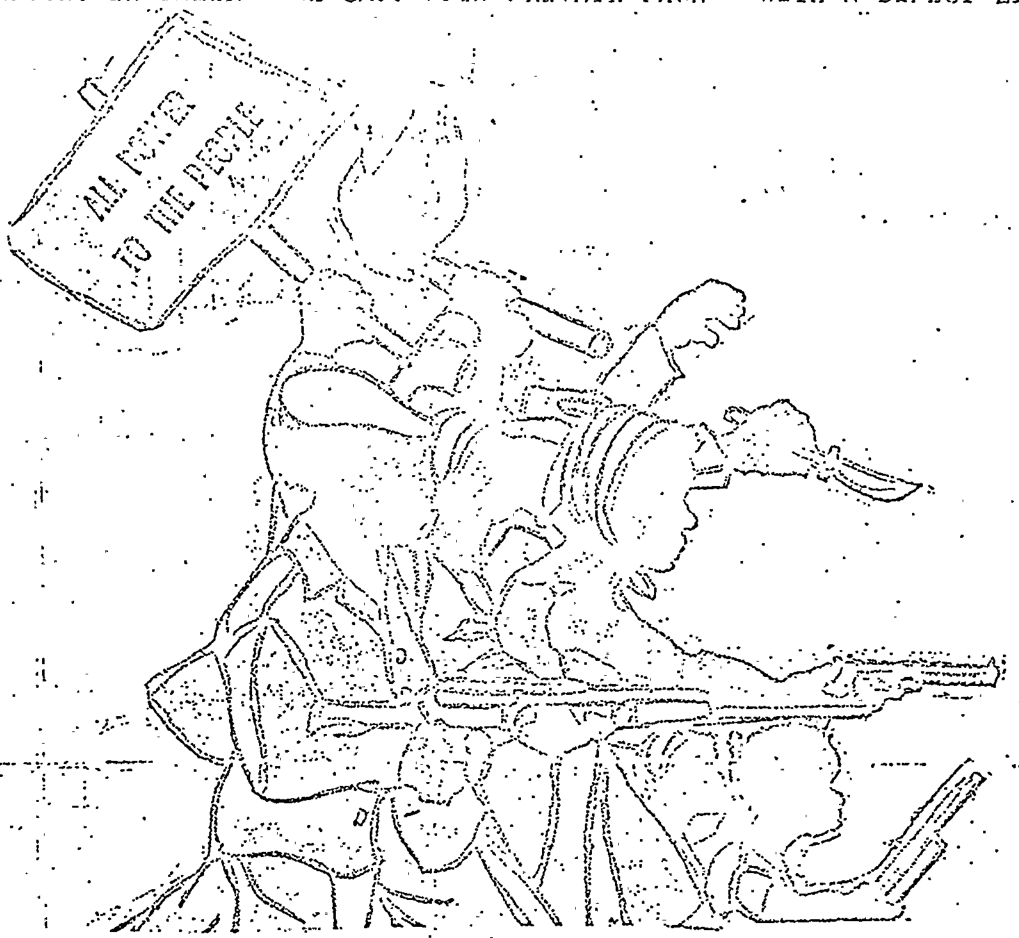
WILLY NOLAND, JOHN (BIG WORD) COLEMAN, AND WILL (RUN THE SHOW) FRANK-
IN STARTED THIS ORGANIZATION SUPPOSEDLY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE. THROUGH
RICKERY AND DEMAGOGIC STRATEGY, THEY WENT ON TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE INTO
HINKING THAT THIS ORGANIZATION WAS A RIGHTEOUS BLACK MILITANT ORGANIZA-
ION, INTENT ON SERVING THE PEOPLE AND BRINGING JUSTICE TO THE PEOPLE.

RUN THE SHOW FRANKLIN AND LOUDMOUTHED COLEMAN, USED WILL NOLAND AS
HAND TOOL. THEY ALSO TRICKED A LOT OF UNKNOWING BROTHERS INTO DOING
HEIR LITTLE DEEDS. LIKE GETTING MONEY FROM THEIR COHERENCE, THE PIGS.
ROM THERE, THEY MOVED ON TO A HIGHER LEVEL, OMBUDSMAN, WHICH IS NO MORE
HAT AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS BUILT AROUND TELLING THE PEOPLE ONE THING
ND THEN TELLING THEIR COHERENCE ANOTHER. GETTING MONEY AND SAYING THAT
HEY ARE GOING TO HELP THE PEOPLE IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY, WHILE THE PIGS
RE STILL BRUTALIZING, BEATING AND KILLING NIGGERS.

BLACK PEOPLE ARE STILL LIVING IN ROACH AND RAT INFESTED HOUSES. BLACK
EOPLE ARE BEING HERDED INTO URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS, WHICH ARE IN ESSENCE
IGGER REMOVAL PROJECTS. BLACK CHILDREN ARE STILL HUNGRY, WHILE PIGS
TILL PATROL AND CONTROL THE COMMUNITY, AND APART FROM THIS, 17 NEW PIG
IDES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY TO HARASS THE COMMUNITY.

EVEN THE STUDENTS IN SCHOOL ARE BEING VAMPED ON WHILE THE BOOT-LICKING
ACKEYS, RUN THE SHOW AND BIG WORD, LOUDMOUTHED LYING COLEMAN, ARE RUNNING
ROUND WITH .25'S IN THEIR POCKETS, SITTING AROUND ON THE BOARD OF THE
REAK COALITION WITH PIG PROSECUTOR, TWO FACED ROBERT LEONARD, GREEDY,
VARICIOUS BUSINESSMAN SOMMERFIELD AND OTHER PIG BUSINESSMEN, WHO AIN'T
ONNA GIVE A DIME TO ANY BLACK PEOPLE AT ALL. THEY DRINK PLENTY OF LIQUOR

D DRIVE AROUND IN THEIR HE CARS WITH PRIVATE PHON WITH A DIRECT LINE

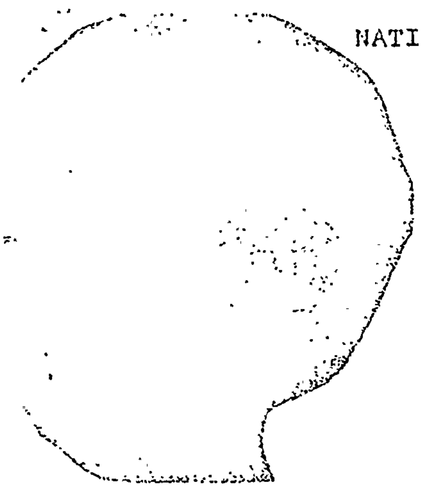


PIG RUTHERFORD, CHEIF HOG. BUT YET, THEY ARE SUPPOSE TO BE MEETING THE IC NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE HERE IN FLINT.

WE AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM AND THE PEO-, KNOW THESE BAFFONS FOOLS FOR WHAT THEY ARE, POUCHIST, OPPORTUNIST SE NIGGER LACKEYS. WE SAY THAT IT'S GOT TO BE AN IMMEDIATE END TO THIS ACTIVITY AND TRICKERY THAT THE OMBUDSMAN ARE USING ON THE PEOPLE. BLACK PLE WILL TOLERATE THIS NO LONGER, AND BLACK PEOPLE SAY IF THESE THINGS ON ANY LONGER, WE WILL PUT A STOP TO THIS PIG ACTIVITY BY ANY MEANS ESSARY.

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DEATH TO THE HOUSE NIGGER
LACKEY AND HIS RUNNING DOG
PARTNERS



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AT THIS TIME,

WE MUST NOT FAIL ANGELA

ANGELA DAVIS, A BRILLIANT SCHOLAR, AN ADVOCATE OF WOMEN RIGHTS AND ACADEMIC FREEDOM IS NOW INCARCERATED IN A NEW YORK PRISON, FIGHTING EXTRADITION, TO CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE FACES THE GAS CHAMBER FOR MURDER, KIDNAPPING AND CONSPIRACY.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY ACCUSES A REACTIONARY AUTHORITY OF CALIFORNIA AND THE U.S. OF USING ANGELA DAVIS AS A SCAPE GOAT. THE TRADITIONAL JUDICIARY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN MARIN COURTROOM AND THE POLICE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF THE JUDGE, JONATHAN JACKSON, WILLIAM CHRISTMAS AND JAMES McCLAIN AS WELL AS THE WOUNDING OF THE HOSTAGES. IN ORDER TO DRAW ATTENTION FROM THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS, ANGELA DAVIS WAS HUNTED, CAPTURED AND ACCUSED OF CRIMES OF WHICH THE AMERICAN REACTIONARY SYSTEM IS IN FACT, GUILTY OF.

ANGELA DAVIS HAS EXEMPLIFIED THE HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF CONCERN FOR THE PEOPLE. WE THE PEOPLE SHOULD SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF THIS BY COMING TO HER AID IN THIS HOUR OF NEED. SHE HAS GIVEN HER ENERGY AND DEVOTION TO THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HER PERSONAL SAFTY, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO HER PERSONAL GAINS.

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS UPON BLACK PEOPLE IN PARTICULAR AND ALL OPPRESSED PEOPLE IN GENERAL TO RISE AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS. SHE HAS GIVEN IN A FREE AND IN A VERY PURE WAY. IN A WAY THAT SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR PEOPLE EVERYWHERE.

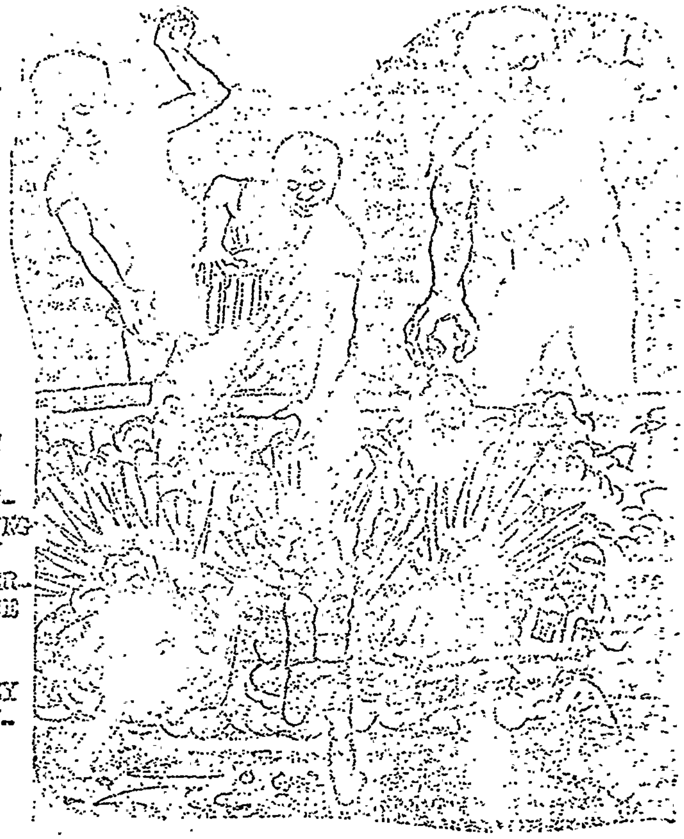
AT THIS TIME, WE MUST NOT FAIL ANGELA DAVIS.

EXCERPTS FROM A PRESS RELEASE BY HUEY P. NEWTON

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POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND



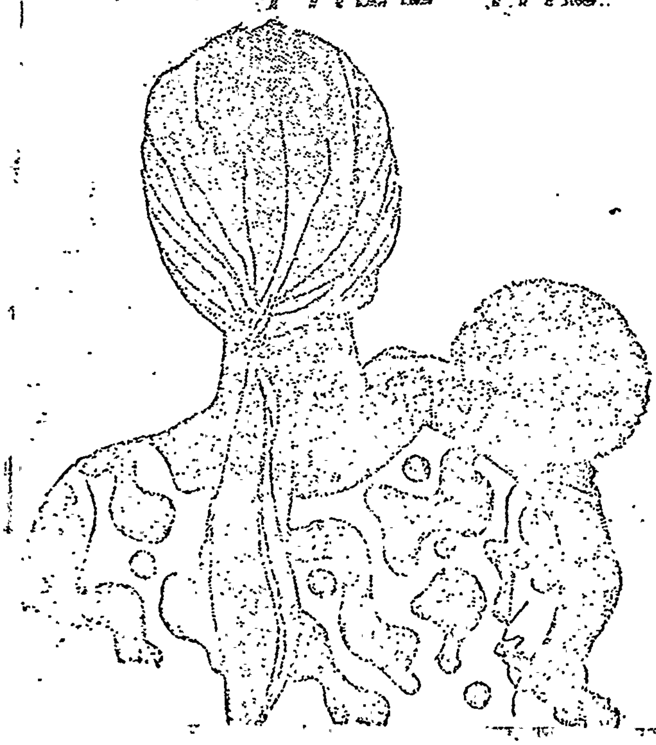
... OIT HOOP, INCAR- ... COUNTY JAIL ON ... OF MURDER, CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ... DESTRUCTION OF PO- ... HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF ... ANNIHILATION OF THE ... PANTHER PARTY AND IT'S ORGANIZING ...S.

... THE DETROIT 15 HAVE ... TO INHUMAN ACTS OF HARAS- ... OOD RECEIVED BY THE 15 HAS ... AND LEAVES THE COMRADES ... THE SISTERS RECEIVE THREATS OF ...INGS AND ONE SISTER WAS LOCKED UP IN ... WHERE SHE AWAKENED WITH "CRABS" ...ER HER. F.B.I. AGENTS HAVE BEEN IN- ...TING THEM AND THE MATRONS HARASSING. THESE SADISTIC ACTS ARE TO BREAK ... COMRADES SPIRIT AND TO SHOW THE SUPER... IMAGE OF POWER AND AUTHORITY BY THOSE ... CONTROL.

... COMMITTEE TO FREE THE DETROIT "15" ... UP A DEFENSE FUND TO OBTAIN MONEY ... THE RELEASE OF THE COMRADES. ALL CON-...TIONS WILL BE SENT TO:

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G. Locally Stated Aims and Policy

LARRY POWELL, member of the Detroit NCCF, conducted the political education classes on July 5, 1970, at which time the topic of discussion was the center page of the July 4, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper. Those in attendance were instructed as follows:

Whenever you say "death to the pigs" mean it. Put your words into action. Use the slogan "all power to the people" as the pigs think they are the power. Now we have to add to our slogan "death to the pigs," so stop talking and start putting your words into action. The pigs are planning genocide against us. The reason there are more pigs in the community this year than last year is because they are planning to get rid of all blacks, and they want all blacks to move into the projects so all they would have to do is put a fence around it and give them just enough money to get food. They want to take everything away from us, but we still have the power to destroy and there is no way the pigs can destroy the BPP. If they kill us off, our struggle will be taken up by the people in the community as we are the people's party. If we don't go to the people then we are not serving the people. Our struggle is not confined and exists also in the South in the field of Civil Rights. We have to fight for national salvation, deal with repression and will fight for the liberation of all oppressed peoples.

DE T-3
July 8, 1970

CHARLES HOLT, second in command of the Detroit NCCF, appeared at a demonstration at the Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, Michigan, August 31, 1970, where he told a news commentator that the BPP supports the Revolutionary Black Lawyers.

DE T-1
September 1, 1970

The following is the transcript of a tape recording made by RONNIE IRWIN, Detroit NCCF, which was recovered on October 16, 1970, by the Detroit Police Department, behind 7708 Mack Avenue, Detroit, an NCCF Office which had been abandoned on October 15, 1970:

"I say hungry children should be fed. Not because they got money but because they're hungry. This morning the children sitting here at this free breakfast for children program. This is Chairman Bobby Seale's idea. He organized the breakfast for childrens program for you children and you know where Chairman Bobby Seale is right now? He's in Connecticut. There fascist pigs tried to murder him in the electric chair for feeding all the children.

"Now you children know what we are going to do to the pigs for that? Right on. (Group in background replies "Right On.")

"Deputy Chairman Fred Hampton of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party was murdered in his sleep for implementing the socialistic programs that Chairman Bobby Seale laid down for him. The free breakfast for children program, the free medical health care clinic is why.

"He was murdered in his sleep, you know? (response from group in background "Right On.")

"You can look at, you can look at the pigs and you can see every time somebody tries to help the people are do some for the people or serve the people like the members of the Black Panther Party and National Committees to Combat Fascism do, the pigs will vamp down on them. Pigs will start coming down on them hard. And that shows you that they're doing their job. But there's a lot of people running around here who call themselves serve the people call themselves so-called revolutionaries, you know. And the pigs they don't care nothing about them. They don't look at them twice. All the pigs do is laugh at them. And you know they ain't doing their job. You know? Revolution comes out the barrel of a gun, not out of the sleeve of no dashaki. Right On? (people in background respond "Right On.")

The Association of Black Students, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 16, 1970, featuring HUEY P. NEWTON.

The main theme of the speech given by HUEY P. NEWTON on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University, was that all poor blacks and poor whites, the working classes, the oppressed of the world, must all join forces as a united body against the "ruling circle" in the United States. NEWTON repeatedly referred to this "ruling circle" throughout his entire speech and apparently interpreted this "ruling circle" as those leaders of Government and industry, the imperialists or those who are rich in this society. NEWTON wanted equality for everyone with no one being superior to his fellow man. He indicated the Negro is a class brother with the poor whites and they must join in their effort to overcome the "ruling circle."

NEWTON stated, "The Black Panther Party is the vanguard of the revolution on a world-wide level because the world is really one community and we've taken Marxist-Leninist to a greater level and, therefore, we are the greatest Marxist-Leninists that ever lived, and we say this not to be arrogant because some times I wish that someone else would carry that banner because the way is narrow and the burden is heavy."

In conclusion, the speech by NEWTON was a rambling, many times incoherent Marxist-Leninist influenced, low-key revolutionary type speech which attempted to show a connection between the BPP and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), as well as a unity between the BPP and all oppressed persons of the world.

A characterization of the LRBW is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

His speech called for the release of the Detroit 16, freedom for ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE, and all the oppressed brothers and for the ultimate overthrow of the pigs.

The speech appeared to be rather poorly organized and NEWTON was easily diverted from the main topics which he seemed to be pursuing. The speech had very few references to any actual radical action or violent confrontation.

The Black Student Union, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 17, 1970, featuring HUEY NEWTON.

NEWTON stated that the working class will be the ones to carry out the "revolution" and carry the "revolution banner" and will most likely initiate the creation of the new order. Throughout his speech, NEWTON talked about the new order which will occur when the world is taken over by Communism. Throughout the speech, NEWTON refers to capitalism stating that while it has caused many problems, it has also laid the foundation for Communism. He stated that the wealthy are the ruling circle and named ROCKEFELLER and FORD as being in this circle. NEWTON stated that they offered troops to the Vietnamese people, however, did not get a definite answer on their proposal.

DE T-20
November 17, 1970

The Black Liberation Front International, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 17, 1970, featuring HUEY NEWTON.

The speech given by NEWTON was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium at Michigan State University. The doors were open prior to 10:00 a.m., and persons admitted after a thorough search, for a fee of $2.00, except Negro females, who were charged 25 cents. Those persons attending the speech were advised that they were not allowed to leave, applaud, or stand during the speech, and that anyone leaving could not return. NEWTON arrived at approximately 11:30 a.m., and spoke on Marxist-Leninist theories placing particular emphasis on the Russian Revolution and its relationship to the BPP. The body of the speech was concluded at 1:45 p.m. At approximately 1:00 p.m., most of the audience had left because they were unable to understand NEWTON and were getting fed up with the treatment they were receiving. After

a question and answer session, NEWTON finished speaking at 2:30 p.m.

DE T-25
November 17, 1970

H. Propensity to Violence and Preparation for Confrontation

JESSE HARRIS, who was selling papers for the NCCF in Flint, Michigan, sold papers and kept the money. OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF, and possibly one or two others from Detroit, went to Flint and worked HARRIS over. HARRIS is no longer associated with the NCCF.

DE T-26
July 2, 1970

A number of members of the Detroit NCCF assaulted and seriously beat LIONEL MAURICE ALEXANDER, a State witness who testified against DERRICK K. DRAW, who was convicted of second degree murder. The NCCF members accused ALEXANDER of being a "pig." The act of brutality allegedly occurred on July 7, 1970, at 2219 Indiandale, headquarters of the Detroit NCCF, where ALEXANDER had gone upon their invitation.

DE T-3
July 20, 1970

On July 17, 1970, Detroit Police Officers observed a car traveling at a high rate of speed, which had the trunk lock punched out. This vehicle was stopped and the three Negro occupants exited the car and the driver was asked for his registration, but claimed he had none. OLIVER MC CLURE, leader of the Detroit NCCF, began swearing at the police officers and the driver, WILLIAM BYRON MC CLURE, brother of OLIVER, also began yelling insults. WILLIAM MC CLURE jumped on one of the officers' backs and appeared to grab for his gun, which fell to the ground, and was picked up by a second officer. While the officers were struggling with the MC CLUREs, an additional scout car arrived and the third passenger of the car, THOMAS KIRK WARD, also a member of the Detroit NCCF immediately jumped one of the officers from this car. The above three individuals were subdued and warrants were issued charging all three with resisting and obstructing a police officer.

DE T-3
July 20, 1970

On July 18, 1970, a Detroit Police Officer was walking to a call box at the intersection of Woodward and State Streets, Detroit, when he was pushed off the curb and down into the street and continued to be assaulted by LARRY POWELL, member of the Detroit NCCF. Witnesses indicated that the attack was completely unprovoked. POWELL was arrested and charged with Assault and Battery on a police officer.

DE T-3
July 20, 1970

Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, Security Section, Intelligence Division, Detroit Police Department, advised on July 30, 1970, that about 9:30 a.m., this date, a Channel 50 television news car was in the vicinity of Detroit NCCF headquarters, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, when a Negro male, age 25 to 30 years, 6'2", 200 pounds, with beard and moustache, fired three shots at the news car from the porch of the office. There were no injuries to the occupants of the car, which was probably in the vicinity to film traffic signs in the vicinity of the above office, which had been painted black and had posters pasted on them.

On October 24, 1970, Detective Lieutenant WILLIAM MC COY, supra, advised that at 5:45 p.m., October 24, 1970, two Detroit Police Department Officers put out a radio "officer in trouble" call due to difficulty in subduing individuals who had been given loitering tickets, apparently in connection with their distributing NCCF literature.

Two unmarked patrol cars with plain clothes officers responded and arrived in the area almost immediately, however, a crowd had gathered and one of the officers was recognized and the crowd began to attack the car with bottles and rocks. When the officers attempted to leavethe area by driving across a vacant lot, the car was hit by gunfire and one officer suffered minor injuries.

The second police car had stopped near the corner of 16th and Myrtle near an NCCF office and a short time later another shot hit one of the patrolman on the back of the head and he was dead on arrival at the hospital.

The NCCF office at 3376 16th Street was immediately surrounded and a search warrant obtained.

At the first meeting of the branch of the Detroit NCCF at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, November 15, 1970, WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON asked who had guns and stated that they were no problem to obtain as all you would have to do is kill a policeman and take his equipment. It was also mentioned that they should be willing to give their lives for the NCCF.

DE T-24
November 17, 1970

The Flint Chapter of the Detroit NCCF has begun work on fortifying the house at 2009 Albert by placing plywood a few inches from the wall which they then plan to fill with sand.

DE T-24
December 4, 1970

At approximately 1:45 a.m., December 25, 1970, a marked police vehicle driving south on 17th Street from Magnolia observed a man whom they believed had a pistol in his hand. Upon circling the block the officers observed the same Negro male standing on the porch of 3591 17th Street, an office of the NCCF, with a rifle, which he pointed at the police car, which immediately left.

DE T-3
December 28, 1970

The first floor of CIC Number One, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, has sandbags piled to the bottom edge of the windows and piled to the ceiling on the second floor with the exception of one wall. There are heavy wire screens over all the windows, which they plan to fasten with hinges so they can be opened.

DE T-1
August 6, 1970

The NCCF sent ten people to a shooting range at 21 Mile Road and Gratiot on September 10, 1970, at a cost of $2.50 per person.

DE T-1
September 11, 1970

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When OLIVER MC CLURE returned from New York the weekend of August 30, 1970, he advised that the battle tactics for the NCCF and BPP are to hide weapons outside of headquarters at various locations, and if they learn of an impending raid, most of the members are to be sent out of the office to obtain guns, and after the police have surrounded the office, will attack from the rear.

DE T-1
September 4, 1970

I. Arrests

Name	Date	Place	Charge
OLIVER MC CLURE	July 17, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer
WILLIAM B. MC CLURE	July 17, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer
THOMAS KIRK WARD	July 17, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer
LARRY POWELL	July 18, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Assault and Battery
RONALD KEVIN IRWIN	July 21, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Assault and Battery on Police Officer
ANDRE ANTHONY MITCHELL	August 10, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Assault and Battery
WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON	August 10, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer
RONALD K. IRWIN	August 10, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer
ANTHONY NORMAN	August 10, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	" "
ROBERT SMITH	August 10, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	" "
DELPHINE MC RAY	August 10, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	" "

RODNEY HILL	August 13, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting and Obstructing a Police Officer
ROBERT SMITH	August 13, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	" "
LONNIE DARDEN	August 19, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Vender Impeding Pedestrian traffic
VIRON KEITH REDWINE	September 16, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Assault and Battery, Police Officer
LONNIE DARDEN	"	Detroit, Michigan	" " "
CHARLES HOLT	"	Detroit, Michigan	Obstruction of Justice and Felonious Assault
ROBERT EARLY SMITH	September 24, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Distribution of Leaflets and pamphlets within 300 feet of a school
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM	"	Detroit, Michigan	" "
ALICE RAYFORD	September 25, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting Arrest
MARY FORD	"	Detroit, Michigan	Resisting Arrest
DOUGLAS EDWARD IRWIN	October 24, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Assault and Battery on Police Officer
ANTHONY NORMAN	"	Detroit, Michigan	" "
LOUIS T. JOHNSON	October 27, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Malicious Destruction of Property
BEN WILLIAM FONDRON	October 25, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Murder One and Conspiracy to Murder
DAVID JOHNSON	"	Detroit, Michigan	" "

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ERONE CARL DESAUSSURE	October 25, 1970	Detroit, Michigan	Murder One and Conspiracy to Murder
JEROME LEE	"	Detroit, Michigan	" "
SHANTI JOHNSON	"	" "	" "
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM	"	" "	" "
CASSANDRA PARKER	"	" "	" "
SYLVIA ROBINSON	"	" "	" "
BEVERLY FLEMING	"	" "	" "
DIANE BROWN	"	" "	" "
KIM GARDNER	"	" "	" "
LINDA WARMSLEY	"	" "	" "
CAROL EUDORA SMITH	"	" "	" "
PAT DUNCAN	"	" "	" "
VICTOR LEE GRAYSON	"	" "	" "
ANTHONY NORMAN	October 24, 1970	" "	Assault and Battery on Police Officer
LONNIE DARDEN	November 9, 1970	" "	Assault with Intent to do Great Bodily Harm
		DE T-3 Various	
LARRY HENSON	December, 1970	Flint, Michigan	Breaking and Entering
		DE T-24 December, 1970	

J. Weapons

A member of the NCCF along with an associateof the White Panther Party (WPP) stole some dynamite of which the NCCF acquired about 100 pounds.

DE T-1
July 20, 1970

The NCCF has approximately 12 rifles and shotguns, three handguns, 3000 rounds of ammunition and gas masks at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit.

DE T-1
July 30, 1970

The weapons located at the Ministry of Information, 12847 14th Street, Detroit, are approximately as follows: two Aris rifles, two shotguns, three .45 caliber pistols with extra long clips (25 rounds) and 5000 to 6000 rounds of ammunition.

Located at CIC Number One, 2219 Indiandale, are approximately the following: eight FN assault rifles, four or five shotguns and an unknown amount of ammunition.

Located at CIC Number Two, 7708-12 Mack Avenue, are approximately the following: one AR 15 rifle and one .3006 caliber rifle.

DE T-1
August 5, 1970

The Detroit NCCF currently has the following weapons:

approximately eight shotguns
one AR 15 rifle
two M1 rifles
one FN assault rifle
one .3006 rifle
five .38 caliber revolvers
two .30 caliber revolvers
one .357 magnum

The NCCF also has two radios for monitoring police bands.

DE T-1
November, 1970

K. Meetings and Rallies

The Detroit NCCF sponsored a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday August 7, 1970, which lasted from approximately 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. There were approximately 150 persons present most of the time, however, around 4:00 p.m., music was played over the public address system which attracked crowds up to about 400 people, the majority of whom appeared to be present because of curiosity rather than motivation by BPP doctrine.

DE T-3
August 10, 1970

The Detroit NCCF held a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, on Sunday, August 16, 1970, which began about 12:00 noon and ended at approximately 8:00 p.m. The NCCF supplied food and asked for donations as well as selling "The Black Panther" newspaper, buttons and posters.

DE T-1
August 17, 1970

The Detroit NCCF held a picnic at Belle Isle Park, Detroit, on August 31, 1970, which was considered to be a flop as less than 40 persons attended and the NCCF lost about $200.00.

DE T-1
August 31, 1970

Members of the Detroit NCCF traveled to the BPP Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, scheduled for September 5 - 7, 1970, leaving Detroit on September 4, 1970.

DE T-1
September 16, 1970

The Detroit NCCF sponsored a rally at the Malcolm X Community Center, Inkster, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., on October 30, 1970, to raise funds for the defense of the Detroit 15. About 50 people attended and approximately $200.00 worth of papers, buttons, and literature were sold. Speakers from the NCCF talked about the police coming into the community stating that the community should defend itself.

The NCCF also sponsored a rally at the Northside Family Center, 150 Belmont, Detroit, on November 1, 1970, at 7:30 p.m. and NCCF speakers again talked about the police coming into the community and stating that the community should defend itself.

DE T-1
November 2, 1970

A contingent from the Detroit NCCF left Detroit on November 26, 1970, en route to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention organized by the BPP, November 27 to 29, 1970, Washington, D.C.

DE T-3
November 26, 1970

The Detroit NCCF had a rally and dance at the Northland Community Center, 150 Belmont, Detroit, on November 1, 1970, where a noted BPP leader was to be a speaker, however, he did not show up. Newspapers and posters were on sale.

DE T-23
November 2, 1970

RONNIE IRWIN, Detroit NCCF, at a rock concert to raise money for the NCCF Defense Fund on November 10, 1970, Wayne State University, Student Center Building, made a speech regarding the shooting of the Detroit Police Officers on October 24, 1970, and stated that the white radicals should support the Detroit 16. He stated that the "pigs" came down on the community and the NCCF responded, and that if community leaders had not interceded, the NCCF members would have been killed.

DE T-1
November 11, 1970

L. Programs of Detroit NCCF

1. Free Breakfast for School Children

The NCCF has one Breakfast Program which is currently located at the Ministry of Information, 12847 14th Street, Detroit, and serves approximately 32 children, five days a week.

DE T-1
October 26, 1970

The Breakfast Program was not operating the last few days of November, 1970, due to the NCCF moving to a new office.

DE T-1
November, 1970

The Free Breakfast for Children Program is currently operating in the following locations:

3591 17th Street,
Detroit, Michigan
feeding about 25 children per day

611 Continental
Detroit, Michigan
feeding about 35 children per day

St. Leo's Church
15th and Grand River
Detroit, Michigan
feeding less than ten children per day

DE T-1
December, 1970

A Breakfast Program is operating at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan.

DE T-26
December, 1970

The Breakfast Program is currently operating five days a week at the following locations:

St. Leo's Church
15th and Grand River
feeding about seven children per day

3591 17th Street
feeding about ten children

3595 17th Street
feeding about ten children

611 Continental
feeding about 40 children per day

2. Free Lunch Program

The NCCF has a Free Lunch Program at both 7708-12 Mack Avenue and 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, and has been feeding about 165 children per day at both locations.

DE T-1
July 24, 1970

The Free Lunch Program was discontinued when school opened and the Free Breakfast Program has not been reinstituted.

DE T-1
September 30, 1970

3. Free Clothing Program

A Free Clothing Program is operating at 3591 17th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1
December, 1970

The Free Clothing Program is currently in operation Monday through Saturday at 3591 17th Street, Detroit.

DE T-1
January 4, 1971

M. Teaching Revolutionary Programs and Policies

Political education classes are held every Sunday at 2219 Indiandale, Detroit.

July 30, 1970

Political education classes will be held at 611 Continental, Detroit, beginning December, 1970.

DE T-1
November, 1970

Political education classes are currently being held at 611 Continental, Detroit, but have been discontinued at 3595 17th Street, Detroit.

DE T-1
January 4, 1971

N. Miscellaneous

HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP, has been making strange statements, such as supporting the Gay Liberation Movement and that the fellows should not relate to the girls so much.

DE T-1
September 4, 1970

DE T-26 advised on November 30, 1970, that one of the trucks being driven by the Detroit NCCF members headed for the Constitutional Convention in Washington, D.C. broke down on the turnpike near Pittsburgh, on November 26, 1970. While stopped, they called Washington, D.C. and determined that the convention had been called off and were instructed to return to Detroit. The group was upset upon receipt of this information but decided to return to Detroit, and the truck that had broken down was left to be repaired and the rest of the convoy made a U-turn on the Pennsylvania Turnpike and headed back to Ohio. Upon reaching the end of the Pennsylvania Turnpike, all vehicles had to pay the full toll after which they again called Washington, D.C. and determined that the convention had been re-scheduled so they turned around and headed back to Washington, D.C. picking up the truck which had broken down en route.

ROBERT BAY, BPP, New York, was hit on the head with a gun butt by JUNE HILLIARD, Assistant Chief of Staff, BPP, because BAY beat up someone he thought was a police informer.

DE T-1
December 14, 1970

On December 2, 1970, Detective WILLIAM HENNAHAN, Security Section, Intelligence Division, Detroit Police Department, advised that he was contacted by the Detroit Edison Electric Company, who advised that a crew from the electric company went out to check the meter at 611 Continental, Detroit, a NCCF office, which is in the rear of the house, as the house was occupied and a request for service had not been received. They discovered that the meter had been jumped and were going to disconnect service at the meter but were chased away by occupants of the house. The electric company is not going to take any further action as they consider it too dangerous to attempt to cut off the electricity and are going to let the NCCF have the electricity.

APPENDIX

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LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS
Also known as
Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)

A source advised on April 22, 1970, that the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black extremist labor union, with headquarters at 179 Cortland, Highland Park, Michigan, in the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Source advised that the LRBW is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) from their position as bargaining representative for black workers in the Detroit area automotive plants. Source advised that the LRBW has used threats of violence against both black and white supervisory personnel and UAW leaders in an attempt to intimidate them into an agreement with LRBW demands. The LRBW has referred to the automotive industry and the UAW as "racist".

A second source advised that membership in the LRBW is limited to Negroes only, by virtue of the LRBW constitution which states "membership is denied to all honkies due to the fact that said honkey has been the historic enemy, betrayer and exploiter of black people." Membership in the LRBW is less than 25 persons.

The second source also stated that the LRBW had suborganizations operating at Ford Motor Company which was known as the Ford Revolutionary Union Movement (FRUM) and Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant (ELRUM) as well as other assembling and supplying plants, but that at the present the LRBW is active only at the Dodge Main Assembly Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This suborganization is known as Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM). The other suborganizations are now defunct.

APPENDIX

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The first source stated that in 1969 RONALD LEE MARCH, KENNETH JOHN WATSON and GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., who source identified as members of the Central Committee of the LRBW, met with diplomatic representatives of the North Vietnamese Government in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to request support of the LRBW both morally and financially by the North Vietnamese.

The official publication of the LRBW is the "Inner City Voice".

A characterization of "Inner City Voice" is attached hereto.

APPENDIX

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"INNER CITY VOICE"

The "Inner City Voice" (ICV) was registered with the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Assumed Names Division on August 4, 1967, by KENNETH JOHN WATSON, under Certificate Number 208945.

A bulletin entitled, "Build Black Newspaper" dated July, 1967, stated, "A group of black revolutionaries in Detroit, Michigan, have begun work on the production of a new newspaper. It is hoped that the first edition of the 'Inner City Voice', will appear on the newsstand in August of 1967." According to the bulletin, the ICV's goal is the building of a mass circulating revolutionary propaganda program. The bulletin stated the newspaper was to concentrate on local news, cultural and social events, as well as providing coverage of radical politics.

A source advised on March 17, 1970, that the ICV was published from July of 1967 through June of 1968, when it was terminated. In the fall of 1969 a newspaper similar to ICV appeared on Detroit newsstands which was called "SAUTI", meaning Voice in Swahili. This publication, in its first edition stated that it emerged from the ICV, and its purpose, in addition to the above, would be to exist as the official organ of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW). In January of 1970, an edition of "SAUTI" stated that it would continue publication under the old name of "Inner City Voice" and would provide coverage of the black extremist labor movement. In the spring of 1970, the ICV did not publish the inflammatory articles which were common in 1967-68, but called for the overthrow of the United Auto Workers (UAW) leadership and control of black workers at Detroit area auto plants.

Source advised that the editors of the ICV are KENNETH JOHN WATSON, LUKE SAMUEL TRIPP, GENERAL GORDON BAKER, MICHAEL C. HAMLIN and RONALD LEE MARCH, all of whom source identified as members of the Central Committee of the LRBW.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

> "The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist US government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Report of: SA DONALD V. RITENOUR, JR. Office: Detroit, Michigan
Date: 2/17/71

Field Office File #: 157-3075 Bureau File #: 105-165706-sub 15

Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF)
DETROIT DIVISION

Character: SECURITY MATTER - SMITH ACT OF 1940;
SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY
REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis:

The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction of BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, Calif. The Detroit NCCF operates a Free Clothing Program in Detroit and Free Breakfast for School Children Programs in Detroit and Flint, Michigan. Following political education classes in January, 1971, NCCF members and associates marched in the street in front of 611 Continental, Detroit. Detroit NCCF members beat two associates suspected of theft. Detroit continues to receive copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from BPP National Distribution, San Francisco, California.

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II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

A Free Clothing Program is currently in operation Monday through Saturday at 3591 17th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1
January 4, 1971

The Free Breakfast for School Children Program is operating five days each week at the following locations:

St. Leo's Church,
15th and Grand River,
Detroit, Michigan,
feeding about seven children per day

3591 17th Street,
Detroit, Michigan,
feeding about ten children per day

3595 17th Street,
Detroit, Michigan,
feeding about ten children per day

611 Continental,
Detroit, Michigan
feeding about 40 children per day

DE T-1
January 4, 1971

A .38 caliber revolver is kept in the reception desk at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF, and a 12 gauge shotgun is kept on a blanket on the floor behind the desk.

DE T-24
January 7, 1971

After the NCCF political education meeting on January 10, 1971, persons attending the meeting went out into the street and marched up and down the block in formation, a practice they have followed since the beginning of January, 1971.

DE T-1
January 11, 1971

On January 10, 1971, about 4:20 p.m., Detroit Police Officers arrived on Continental Street, Detroit, where about 16 persons were marching in the street in front of 611 Continental, Detroit, NCCF Office, blocking traffic. The police approached the individual directing the marching and requested that the people move onto the sidewalk, which request this individual ignored. The police car was forced to back down the street, and was shortly joined by two other police cars, at which time the marchers left the street and entered 611 Continental.

DE T-3
January 13, 1971

The interest in the Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF has continued to decrease and there are approximately five children showing up for the Breakfast for School Children Program.

DE T-26
January 14, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON, BPP, Oakland, California, currently in charge of the Detroit NCCF, has been trying to raise funds for the BPP Defense Fund, which he is to send to Stronghold Productions, New York, New York.

DE T-1
January 13, 1971

Members of the Detroit NCCF tortured and beat two persons who had both been affiliated with the NCCF for a short time and were accused of stealing guns from the NCCF on separate occasions. The NCCF members talked of killing both, however, they were both released.

DE T-1
January 25, 1971

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

Political Education Classes are currently held at 611 Continental, Detroit, Michigan, every Sunday, but have been discontinued at 3595 17th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1
January 4, 1971

Members of the Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF are required to memorize the 15 political prisoners who were arrested by the Detroit Police Department, members of the BPP Central Committee, Ten Point Program, and other items including various paragraphs from the "Thoughts of Mao."

DE T-26
January 7, 1971

A political education class was held at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, on Sunday, January 24, 1971, at which all present read from the current issue of "The Black Panther".

DE T-24
January 27, 1971

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

On January 14, 1971, DE T-26 furnished the following leaflet entitled "Attention Community Workers and NCCF Members Detroit Chapter" which was distributed by the Detroit NCCF.

ATTENTION COMMUNITY WORKERS AND N.C.C.F. MEMBERS
DETROIT CHAPTER

HE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS AN ORDER AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT IMMEDIATELY

LL POWER TO THE PEOPLE COMRADES;

BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE HERE IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, T IS NECESSARY TO INTENSIFY OUR KNOWLEDGE OF STRUGGLE, AND TO TIGHTEN UP OUR IDEOLOGY HICH IS OUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS BEING TRUELY A MATCH FOR A HUNDRED.

OUR CHAIRMAN IS FACING THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, ELDRIDGE OUR MINISTER OF INFORMATION S STILL IN EXILE. THE LIFE OF OUR BELOVED MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HUEY P. NEWTON IS IN ONSTANT DANGER OF ASSASINATION, SOME 30 MEMBERS OF OUR PARTY HAVE ALREADY BEEN MURD-RED AND COUNTLESS OF OUR COMRADES ARE IMPRISONED. ALL THIS IS REALITY AND YET SOME F US ARE STILL VERY SLIP-SHOD IN OUR WORK.

BECAUSE OF THE LEVEL OF STRUGGLE INWHICH WE ARE NOW ENGAGED - THE BEGINNING PHASES F ACTUAL ARMED STRUGGLE - IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY TO CONDENSE THIS TRAINING AND TO EVELOPE INTO A VANGAURD SOLDIER.

OUT LINES OF TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BE GIVEN EACH MEMBER AND COMMUNITY WORKER. T THE COMPLETION OF THESE TRAINING PROGRAMS, TESTS WILL BE GIVEN TO DETERMINE JUST HAT LEVEL A COMRADE WILL WORK.

THE FIRST SIX WEEKS TRAINING WILL ESTABLISH WHETHER OR NOT ONE WILL BECOME A MEM-ER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES TO COMBAT FASCISM.

THE SECOND SIX WEEKS WILL ESTABLISH THOSE TO BE PUT IN CHARGE OF LEADERSHIP POSI-IONS AND THOSE WHO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF INFORMATION CENTERS THROUGH-OUT THE STATE OF ICHIGAN.

OMMUNITY WORKERS ------------------ ARE ALL THOSE WHO CANNOT FUNCTION FULL TIME AND ALL HOSE WHO CAN AND DO FUNCTION FULL TIME, BUT HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR FIRST SIX WEEKS RAINING. THOSE WHO PRIMARILY SELL NEWSPAPERS, PASS OUT LEAFLETS ETC.

EMBERS OF N.C.C.F. ---------- ARE THOSE WHO FUNCTION FULL TIME AND HAVE PASSED THEIR IX WEEKS TRAINING PROGRAM. WHO SELL NEWSPAPERS AND WORK IN ASSIGNED AREAS UNDER THOSE HO CORDINATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

THOSE WORKING AS ORGANIZERS IN CHARGE OF OFFICES, PROGRAMS, ETC; ARE THOSE WHO HO COMPLETE PHASE TWO OF THEIR TRAINING COURSE. THESE PEOPLE WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS HE DRIVING FORCE OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEES. THESE PEOPLE WILL ORGANIZE VARIOUS AREAS N THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

**THOSE IN PHASE TWO WILL NOT DRINK HARD ALCOHOL SUCH AS WINE AND WHISKEY, OR SMOKE
*IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO DRINK BEER AT THIS TIME
HASE THREE WILL NOT BE GIVEN BUT MEMBERS OF THE B.P.P. WILL BE RECRUITED FROM IT'S RANKS

I WISH YOU ALL SUCCESS IN OUR STRUGGLE TO TRUELY BE A MATCH FOR A HUNDRED.

RIGHT ON COMRADES
MICHAEL D.

DY LIST AND SIX WEEKS EXAMINATION - FOR COMMUNITY WORKERS AND NCCF MEMBERS

PART I - FIRST SIX WEEKS

TEN POINT PLATFORM AND PROGRAM OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RULES OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY
MOTTO
CARDINAL RULE
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE B.P.P.
MASS LINE
PARTY LINE
SPECIFIED CHAPTERS OF THE RED BOOK
THREE MAIN RULES OF DISCIPLINE
EIGHT POINTS OF ATTENTION
EVERY MEMBER OF N.C.C.F. MUST KNOW THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF B.P.P.
KNOWLEDGE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS
KNOW EVERY BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBER MURDERED BY THIS SYSTEM

PART II - SECOND SIX WEEKS

IDEOLOGY OF BPP - ELDRIDGE
ESSAYS OF MINISTER OF DEFENSE - HUEY P. NEWTON
GENIOUS OF HUEY P. NEWTON
EDUCATION AND REVOLUTION - ELDRIDGE
CONVERSATION WITH ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
SEIZE THE TIME BOBBY SEALE
HUEY TALKS TO THE MOVEMENT
MANDATES OF THE B.P.P.
CENTERFOLD OF ALL RECENT B.P.P. NEWSPAPERS
MINI MANUEL OF THE URBAN GUERRILLA

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COLONIALISM
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ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE
FRIEND OF THE PEOPLE
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21. PUCHISM
22. A ULTRA - DEMOCRACY
23. PURELY MILITARY VIEWPOINT
24. DEPARTMENTALISM
25. CLIQUEISM

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V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

KENNY HORSTON, BPP, Oakland, California, currently in charge of the Detroit NCCF, contacted the Bronx, New York Chapter of the BPP on December 31, 1970, for advice.

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NY T-66
December 31, 1970

ZAYD SHAKUR, BPP, New York, arrived in Detroit the evening of January 9, 1971, and returned to New York January 11, 1971.

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DE T-1
January 11, 1971

VIRON REDWINE, member of the Detroit NCCF, is still working at BPP headquarters, California.

DE T-1
January 21, 1971

A BPP staff meeting has been called for January 24, 1971, at Chicago, Illinois, at which the Detroit NCCF is supposed to have a representative.

DE T-1
January 18, 1971

EDGAR ROBINSON placed an order for 7500 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper on January 20, 1971.

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SF T-22
January 20, 1971

During January, 1971, the Detroit NCCF received approximately 4,000 papers per week from National Distribution, San Francisco, California.

DE T-1
January, 1971

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
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The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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Synopsis:

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WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON, leader of the Flint Mich. branch of the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing bureau for the BPP, at the regular political education meeting on January 31, 1971, placed emphasis on the "Brothers arming themselves" and recommended that they get a pistol to carry as soon as possible. The main topic of the meeting was a discussion of the center fold of "The Black Panther" newspaper dated January 30, 1971 and of party policies.

DE T-26
February 8, 1971

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Breakfast for Children Program is operating only at 611 Continental, Detroit, Michigan, where only five or six children are being fed per day.

DE T-1
February 17, 1971

The front window of the NCCF branch at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, is barricaded completely with sand, leaving only places for guns to be pushed through. They station lookouts at the front windows on the first and second floors, but ignore the rear of the house.

DE T-26
February 8, 1971

The Detroit NCCF is continuing to collect donations for the Breakfast Program which consist primarily of food, which is used to feed NCCF members as no programs are currently in operation due to a lack of funds.

DE T-1
March 2, 1971

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

The Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF holds political education meetings at their office, 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan each Sunday.

DE T-26
February 8, 1971

The Detroit NCCF continues to hold political education classes every Sunday at Community Information Center Number One, 611 Continental, Detroit.

DE T-1
March 2, 1971

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

No new leaflets were published by the Detroit NCCF in February, 1971.

DE T-1
March 2, 1971

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

A member of the BPP in Newark, New Jersey sent cigarettes and books to a member of the Detroit 16 who is in jail in Detroit, Michigan.

NK T-24
January 28, 1971

VIRON REDWINE, Detroit NCCF member, returned to Detroit from BPP Headquarters, California, on Feburary 16, 1971, at the request of HUEY NEWTON to check up on the activities of the Detroit NCCF.

DE T-1
February 17, 1971

KENNETH HORSTON advised that HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP, is to appear in Chicago for a speaking engagement on February 19, 1971.

DE T-1
February 17, 1971

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KENNY HORSTON, San Francisco BPP member, presently operating the Detroit NCCF, reported to National Headquarters, Oakland, California, that VIRON REDWINE is presently in Flint, Michigan, due to a shortage in personnel as some members operating at Flint, Michigan, had been sent to Chicago to assist.

SF T- 16
February 19, 1971

The Detroit NCCF received 3000 copies each of "The Black Panther" newspaper issues dated February 6, 13 and 20, 1971, and 6000 copies dated February 27, 1971. The newspaper is currently being published in New York and San Francisco.

DE T-1
March 2, 1971

NY T-112 advised on February 11, 1971 and February 19, 1971, that copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper dated February 13, 1971 and February 20, 1971 were shipped from New York to Detroit.

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

The following is an article by the Detroit National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing bureau of the BPP, which appeared in "The Black Panther" newspaper dated November 28, 1970, author unknown:.

FREE THE DETROIT 15

The judicial system is proving at every turn of events that it is impossible for Black people to receive a fair trial in Babylon. Fifteen members of the Detroit N.C.C.F. are illegally being held in the Wayne County jail. Seven brothers and eight sisters are being held on charges of murder, conspiracy to commit murder and malicious destruction of police property.

These charges stem from an incident that happened On October 24th when a nine year old youth and 2 members of the N.C.C.F. were severly beaten by the fascist pigs The people in the community showed their contempt for the pigs by hurling bricks and bottles in their direction. In response, the pigs drew their guns and began firing into the crowd of people. An exchange of fire took place between the pigs and an unknown assailant. The results were one dead pig and one wounded pig, and a victory for the people.

Using this as an excuse the pigs raided the N.C.C.F. office. The brothers and sisters inside the office relating to Executive Mandate No. 3, defended their home in a confrontation that lasted from 6:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. the next morning. The pigs had alerted the national guard and they were about to enforce the McCarran Act. If the whole community would have been armed the cowardly pigs wouldn't have even come into the community brutalizing the people, the brothers and sisters would not be in jail and the people would have had an even greater victory.

As it stands now they are all being held on trumped-up charges. The sisters have ransoms of $10,000 with 2 sureities; the brothers' ransoms are $25,000 except for one brother (Erene) whose bail ransom is $30,000 plus 2 sureities.

They have all been brutally beaten and constantly harassed by the dogs since they have been incarcerated. Cassandra limps, (due to a beating from the pigs). The entire left side of Linda's face is swollen from being beaten; David's face is also swollen from being beaten. Kim's right forearm was busted by a pig who slamed a cast iron door on it. And Jerome has severe burns (his face, neck, ears and right arm), from a pig trying to set him on fire.

They were arraigned in court on the 25th of October and had their preliminary hearing on the 30th of October. A preliminary hearing is held to determine if the pigs have enough evidence to prosecute the defendants.

If there isn't sufficient evidence produced then the defendant is to be released from custody. The pigs realizing that they didn't have any evidence whatsoever to continue the confinement of the brothers and sisters, decided to employ the fascist tactics of "the 17-man citizens grand jury". This grand jury has been given the authority to continue the confinement of the defendant on given word from the police department. "The 17-man citizens grand jury' was ruled unconstitutional by Genesee Circuit judge Elra H. Papp. Judge Papp ruled against the grand jury law on three counts.

The first issue deals with the provision in the law that a defense attorney cannot see grand jury testimony from a witness until after that witness has testified at the trial. Judge Papp found that this procedure does not "adhere to the principles of a fair trial".

"Never could I effectively prosecute or defend without thorough investigation, discovery and preparation", she said.

The second issue concerns the right of an accused person to have an effective attorney.

The judge ruled that an attorney cannot be effective when he gets a copy of grand jury testimony during the trial.

"He can neither properly prepare a defense , nor can he recommend to his client that he plead guilty without knowledge of what witnesses have said against that client" Judge Papp said.

The third issue involves the denial of a preliminary examination to persons indicated by a citizens grand jury.

"Preliminary examination or at least access to the grand jury transcript before trial is vital for one accused of a crime" she said.

A preliminary examination's purpose is to determine if there is evidence to force a person to stand trial.

Judge Papp said that under the citizens grand jury law, this is done by inexperienced lay people "acting as an arm of the prosecutor".

The pigs are desperately trying to make a case. They have no evidence, since all of the original complaints and warrants have been dismissed. But the fascists are still trying to railroad these brothers and sisters on make believe trumped-up charges. This is just another example of the need for a Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS

N.C.C.F. Detroit

WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON, leader of the Flint, Michigan branch of the Detroit NCCF, lead a discussion at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, on December 1, 1970, during which the following items were discussed:

Tactics to eliminate the foot patrolman in the black community through the use of three-man squads to attack them and obtain their weapons and radios. The police are not to be killed if possible, however, this is permissible if there is no other means. The attacking of police stations and knocking out power facilities was also discussed as a future tactic.

DE T-24
December 4, 1970

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

On December 2, 1970, Detective WILLIAM HENNAHAN, Security Section, Intelligence Division, Detroit Police Department, advised that he was contacted by the Detroit Edison Electric Company, and advised that a crew from the electric company went out to check the meter at 611 Continental, Detroit, an NCCF office, which is on the rear of the house, since a request for service had not been received, and found that the meter had been jumped. They were going to disconnect the electricity at the meter but were chased away by occupants of the house. The electric company is not going to cut the wire at the pole as they consider it too dangerous and are going to let the NCCF have the electricity.

The Flint Chapter of the Detroit NCCF has begun work on fortifying the house at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, by placing plywood a few inches from the wall, which they then plan to fill with sand.

DE T-24
December 4, 1970

The NCCF is currently operating the Free Breakfast for School Children Program at three locations in Detroit, feeding a total of approximately 60 persons.

The NCCF also began a Free Clothing Program on December 5, 1970, which is scheduled to be open every Saturday.

DE T-1
December 7, 1970

The NCCF branch at Flint, Michigan, has a Free Breakfast for School Children Program which operates five days a week and feeds approximately 50 children per day.

DE T-26
December 11, 1970

At approximately 1:45 a.m., December 25, 1970, a marked police vehicle driving south on 17th Street from Magnolia Street, Detroit, observed a man who they believed had a pistol in his hand. The police car, upon circling the block, found same Negro male standing on the proch of 3591 17th Street, an office of the NCCF, with a rifle, which he pointed at the police car, which immediately left.

DE T-3
December 28, 1970

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

Political education classes will be held at Community Information Center Number 1, 611 Continental and Center Number 2, 3595 17th Street, beginning Sunday, December 13, 1970.

DE T-1
December 9, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has been studying the following U.S. Army Manuals:

"Unconventional Warfare Devices and Techniques"

"Military Explosives"

"Explosives and Demolitions"

DE T-1
December 30, 1970

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

No new leaflets were distributed in Detroit by the NCCF during December.

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

VIRON REDWINE, Detroit NCCF, is currently on temporary assignment in the San Francisco area.

SF T-16
December 3, 1970

NORMAN MC KEE, Detroit NCCF member, is scheduled to return to Detroit from a visit to BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California, American Airlines Flight 136, 6:45 a.m., December 10, 1970.

SF T-16
December 10, 1970

SAM NAPIER and KENNETH HORSTON, both BPP San Francisco, are scheduled to arrive Detroit, December 10, 1970.

SF T-22
December 10, 1970

JOHN HENRY BOWMAN, BPP Philadelphia, arrived in Detroit, December 11, 1970, and returned to Philadelphia, December 13, 1970.

DE T-1
December 14, 1970

SAM NAPIER, distribution manager for "The Black Panther" newspaper, was in Detroit and planned to fly to

Chicago on American Airlines Flight 193, December 15, 1970, have a brief conference at the airport with members of the Chicago BPP and continue on to San Francisco via United Airlines Flight 139.

SF T-22
December 14, 1970

THOMAS JOLLY, BPP New York, arrived in Detroit December 14, 1970.

DE T-1
December 15, 1970

RON GARDNER and NATE MC DOWELL from Knoxville, Tennessee, visited Detroit the end of November, 1970, as they desired to start an NCCF Chapter in Knoxville. They were furnished instructions and told to contact National Headquarters, Oakland, California, for authorization.

DE T-1
December 15, 1970.

THOMAS JOLLY, BPP New York, left the Detroit NCCF December 16, 1970, 10:30 p.m., en route to San Francisco, where he expects to arrive at 12:30 a.m., December 17, 1970.

SF T-22
December 16, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON, a representative of the BPP Central Committee, Oakland, California, currently running the Detroit NCCF, was en route to San Francisco, California, on December 19, 1970. Mich.

SF T-16
December 19, 1970

KENNETH HORSTON returned to Detroit from Oakland, California on December 23, 1970.

DE T-1
December 24, 1970

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

> "The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist US government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above.

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Special Agent RICHARD C. POHLMAN recorded HUEY NEWTON's speech at Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, on 11/16/70.

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Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM (NCCF) - DETROIT DIVISION

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND INSURRECTION

Synopsis: The Detroit NCCF continues to operate under the direction of BPP National Headquarters, Oakland, California. HUEY NEWTON spoke at three Michigan universities in 11/70, to raise funds for the Detroit 16. The Detroit NCCF has opened a branch in Flint, Mich. The NCCF continues to operate a Breakfast for Children Program, and holds political education classes on Sundays. Several leaflets were distributed to the black community regarding the Detroit 16. The Detroit NCCF continues to sell "The Black Panther" newspaper.

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DETAILS

I. REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AS EXPRESSED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) LEADERS

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HUEY P. NEWTON is the Minister of Defense, BPP.

The main theme of the speech given by HUEY P. NEWTON on November 16, 1970, at Oakland University, was that all poor blacks and poor whites, the working classes, the oppressed of the world, must all join forces as a united body against the "ruling circle" in the United States. NEWTON repeatedly referred to this "ruling circle" throughout his entire speech and apparently interpreted this "ruling circle" as those leaders of Government and industry, the imperialists or those who are rich in this society. NEWTON wanted equality for everyone with no one being superior to his fellow man. He indicated the Negro is a class brother with the poor whites and they must join in their effort to overcome the "ruling circle."

NEWTON stated, "The Black Panther Party is the vanguard of the revolution on a world-wide level because the world is really one community and we've taken Marxist-Leninist to a greater level and, therefore, we are the greatest Marxist-Leninists that ever lived, and we say this not to be arrogant because some times I wish that someone else would carry that banner because the way is narrow and the burden is heavy."

In conclusion, the speech by NEWTON was a rambling, many times incoherent Marxist-Leninist influenced, low-key revolutionary type speech which attempted to show a connection between the BPP and the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), as well as a unity between the BPP and all oppressed persons of the world.

A characterization of the LRBW is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

His speech called for the release of the Detroit 16, freedom for ANGELA DAVIS, BOBBY SEALE, and all the oppressed brothers and for the ultimate overthrow of the pigs.

The speech appeared to be rather poorly organized and NEWTON was easily diverted from the main topics which he seemed to be pursuing. The speech had very few references to any actual radical action or violent confrontation.

The Black Student Union, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 17, 1970, featuring HUEY NEWTON.

NEWTON stated that the working class will be the ones to carry out the "revolution" and carry the "revolution banner" and will most likely initiate the creation of the new order. Throughout his speech, NEWTON talked about the new order which will occur when the world is taken over by Communism. Throughout the speech, NEWTON refers to capitalism stating that while it has caused many problems, it has also laid the foundation for Communism. He stated that the wealthy are the ruling circle and named ROCKEFELLER and FORD as being in this circle. NEWTON stated that they offerred troops to the Vietnamese people, however, did not get a definite answer on their proposal.

DE T-20
November 17, 1970

The Black Liberation Front International, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, sponsored a rally in support of the Detroit 16 on November 17, 1970, featuring HUEY NEWTON.

The speech given by NEWTON was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., in the auditorium at Michigan State University. The doors were open prior to 10:00 a.m., and persons admitted after a thorough search, for a fee of $2.00, except Negro females, who were charged 25 cents. Those persons attending the speech were advised that they were not allowed to leave, applaud, or stand during the speech, and that anyone leaving could not return. NEWTON arrived at approximately 11:30 a.m., and spoke on Marxist-Leninist theories placing particular emphasis on the Russian Revolution and its relationship to the BPP. The body of the speech was concluded at 1:45 p.m. At approximately 1:00 p.m., most of the audience had left because they were unable to understand NEWTON and were getting fed up with the treatment they were receiving. After

a question and answer session, NEWTON finished speaking at 2:30 p.m.

DE T-25
November 17, 1970

On Sunday, November 15, 1970, a meeting of the National Committee to Combat Fascism (NCCF), organizing bureau for the BPP, was held at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, at which WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON was in charge. Everyone present was asked if they had a weapon and those that did not were told to get one and that it was no big problem to obtain weapons as all they would have to do is kill some "pigs" and take their weapons and equipment. ROBERTSON emphasized that Flint was overdue in the killing of police officers and also commented that if you owned a gun, there would never be an excuse for being arrested for carrying a concealed weapon as Flint Police Officers worked only two men to a car and the officers should be killed if confronted. It was also mentioned that they would attempt to get a black policeman to become an informer for the NCCF.

DE T-24
November 17, 1970

II. ACTS IN FURTHERANCE OF REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES

The Detroit NCCF sponsored a rally at the Malcolm X Community Center, Inkster, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., on October 30, 1970, to raise funds for the defense of the Detroit 15. About 50 people attended and approximately $200.00 worth of papers, buttons, and literature were sold. Speakers from the NCCF talked about the police coming into the community stating that the community should defend itself.

The NCCF also sponsored a rally at the Northside Family Center, 150 Belmont, Detroit, on November 1, 1970, at 7:30 p.m., and NCCF speakers again talked about the police coming into the community and stating that the community should defend itself.

DE T-1
November 2, 1970

RONNIE IRWIN, Detroit NCCF, at a rock concert to raise money for the NCCF Defense Fund on November 10, 1970, Wayne State University, Student Center Building, made a speech regarding the shooting of the Detroit Police Officers on October 24, 1970, and stated that the white radicals should support the Detroit 16. He stated that the "pigs" came down on the community and the NCCF responded, and that if community leaders had not interceded, the NCCF members would have been killed.

DE T-1
November 11, 1970

The Detroit NCCF has opened a new branch at 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan, which is to be used as headquarters and the branch will be headed by WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON. A number of individuals at Flint have been selling the BPP newspaper in order to produce funds to help establish the local branch. A general meeting and political education class is to be held on November 15, 1970.

DE T-26
November 12, 1970

On November 18, 1970, members of the Flint branch of the Detroit NCCF, nailed 2 x 4s around the down stairs windows as a framework for some heavy screen or fence which they plan to stretch across the windows. WAYNE THEODORE ROBERTSON ordered that sand should be brought in to bullet proof the walls by using plywood sheets to box in an area approximately three feet from the outer walls of the house both upstairs and downstairs and then filling the area with sand. They also feel that heavy screening on the windows will prevent tear gas from being thrown or shot through the windows. A sign "National Committee to Combat Fascism" has been placed in front of 2009 Albert, Flint, Michigan.

A discussion was held as to the obtaining of gas masks, water canteens, and a fire extinguisher.

DE T-24
November 23, 1970

III. TEACHING OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

A political education class was held on November 15, 1970, at the NCCF, 12845 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan. "The Black Panther" newspaper was used as a source of discussion

and the topics used concerned the "Battlefield in Cairo."

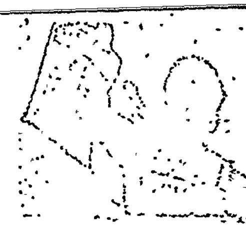
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November 17, 1970

Political education classes are held by the Detroit NCCF every Sunday at 12845 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan.

DE T-1
November 24, 1970

IV. DOCUMENTS URGING THE REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAM

On November 2, 1970, DE T-23 furnished copies of two leaflets, one entitled "Free the Detroit Panthers" on the front and "The prisons and Jails are Filled with Political Prisoners" on the back and the other "Fund Raising Rally."



FREE THE DETROIT PANTHERS

BEN W. FONDRON
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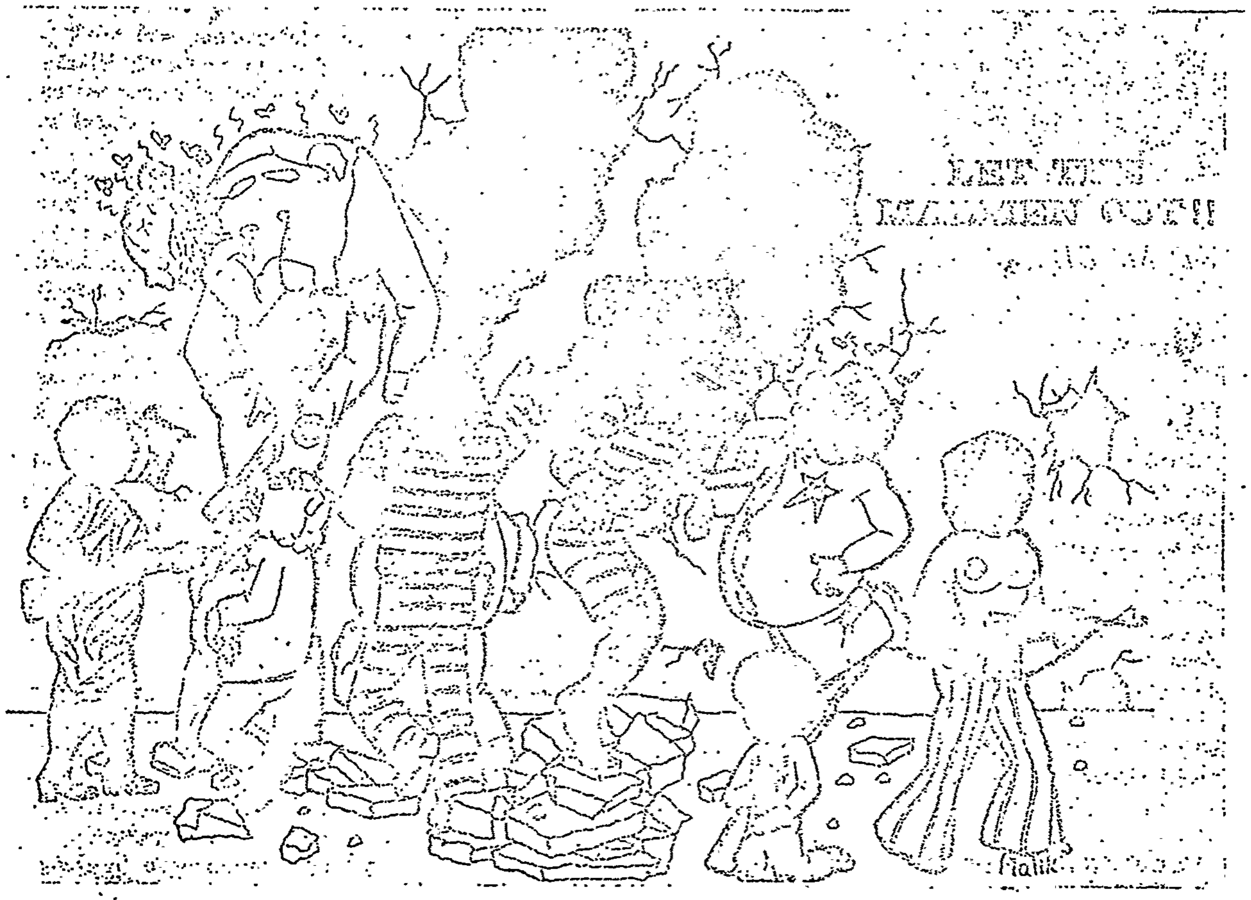
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ON THE NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24, 1970 5:30 PM, THE REACTIONARY GESTAPO FORCES, UNDER THE COMMAND OF COMMISSIONER JOHN F. NICHOLS, STAGED AN ATTACK OF THE N.C.C.F. OFFICE LOCATED AT 16th AND MYRTLE.

IN THE COURSE OF THE ATTACK, THE OFFICE WAS BOMBARDED WITH A BARAGE OF BULLETS AND TEAR GAS BOMBS, RESULTING WITH THE ARREST OF 15 MEMBERS ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER AND MURDER. THEIR RANSOM (SO-CALLED BONDS) RANGED FROM $100 TO $25,000

WE SEE THIS OVERT ACTION AS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND IT'S EFFORTS IN COMBATING FASCISM HERE IN THIS OPPRESSIVE SOCIETY AND THE WORLD OVER.. 7



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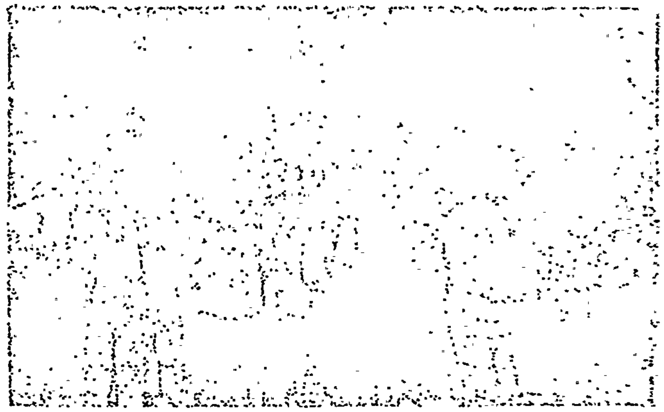
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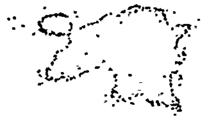
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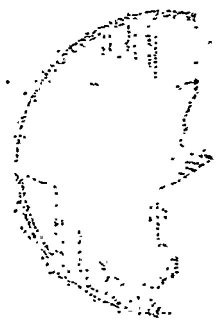


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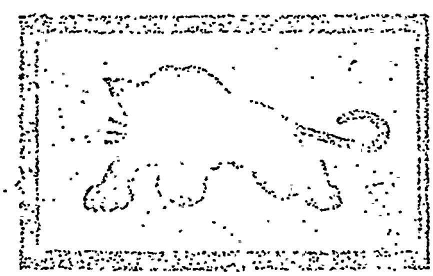


POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND

ON THE EVENING OF OCTOBER 24th, FRIDAY, 2 N.C.C.F. MEMBERS WERE HARASSED BY MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT. RESULTS OF THIS ENCOUNTER LEAD TO A SEIGE OF THE INFORMATION CENTER WHICH ENDED IN THE ARREST OF 15 N.C.C.F. MEMBERS.



North End Family Center



150 Belmont & John R

SUN NOV. 1, 1970

TIME: 7:00 PM

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* THE OFFICE, LOCATED ON 16th AND MYRTLE, WAS OPENED FIRE UPON BY FASCIST POLICEMEN WITH OVER-KILL WEAPONS OF WAR, WHICH WERE ALSO POINTED AT THE PEOPLE WHO HAD GATHERED TO VIEW THE ATTACK. *

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On November , 1970, DE T-3 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Police Attack Detroit Panthers."

N.C.C.F. [redacted]DQUARTERS UNDER SIEGE [redacted] NINE HOURS

> "The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities, cease their wanton murder and brutality and torture of Black people, or face the wrath of the armed people."

On Saturday, October 24, the Second Precinct Police Station led an assault on the new adquarters of the Detroit chapter of the National Committee to Combat Fascism, (NCCF).

The attack began about 5:00 P.M. when the Police officers accosted NCCF members selling : Black Panther Newspaper near Myrtle and 14th Street. The Siege continued until about 0 A.M. Sunday morning, when Police arrested fifteen Black youth who were in the NCCF dquarters, under the watchful eyes, and some not so watchful eyes, of citizens of the munity. Eight of those arrested were women.

ONE POLICE ATTACKER WAS KILLED AND TWO THERS WOUNDED IN THE POLICE SIEGE ON THE CCF HEADQUARTERS. NO ONE INSIDE THE NCCF ADQUARTERS WAS HURT DURING THE SIEGE, EN THOUGH THE POLICE USED ALL KINDS OF VER-KILL" WEAPONS AND CHEMICAL WARFARE ENTS. DURING THE ASSUALT ON THE MMUNITY AROUND MYRTLE AND 16th ST.

People were forced out of their homes at point and were prevented free passage ugh their own Community. The Police : over, with armed force, the Myrtle and teenth Community, and People came to rstand that the only way to regain the rol of their Community and their lives o develop a Force greater than that of Police and the other agencies who were and to assist the Police-the State Pol- the Justice Department, and the Nation- uard were all on alert and had observers he Siege.

uring the assault and siege, crowds of unity people gathered to give symbolic ort to the Black youth inside the house r attack. The People were there to show the Community disagreed with the actions e supposed "Protectors of Liberty".

he Crowd was unorganized and had no way to the armedPolice respond to their wishes OF THE SIEGE AND WITHDRAW FROM THE COM- Y.



"THE TIME WHEN PEOPLE CAN SIT BACK AND VIEW PROCESSES OF INJUSTICE AND INEQUALITY HAS COME TO AN END"

The response of the Fascist Police was to harass, intimidate, and arrest the concerned people who represented the entire Community. At least five people were arrested and numerous persons were harassed and brutalized and all were intimidated by the threat of "mass murder" and the realization of their lack of security and control over what happen in their own communities

WHEN THE POLICE BEGAN TO ATTACK THE CROWD THE PEOPLE BECAME A FRIGHTENED MOB AND THE ATTACKING POLICE WERE ABLE TO DISPERSE THE CROWD WITH NO RESISTANCE FROM THE PEOPLE THAT HAD GATHERED TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH IN THE HEADQUARTERS ON 16th STREET.

ice Department and the FBI working with
alled Local Law Enforcement Agencies.

THE ATTACK AGAINST THE NCCF COMPLETES A SERIES OF ATTACKS IN MAJOR CITIES ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND ORGANIZING BUREAU, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM.

week before the attack on 16th Street police attacked two NCCF offices, but offices had been vacated earlier to move the Sixteen Street headquarters. The e used the excuse of serving an eviction e to attack the two empty NCCF offices.



MUST FIGHT BACK AND WILL FIGHT BACK.

The Police say that after they harassed attempted to brutalize the NCCF members 14th and Myrtle, the brothers ran into the F headquarters on 16th Street. The Police d the same excuse to justify their assault the New Bethel Church on March 29, of last

hundreds of bull... into the church.)

It seems that the Government is attempting to destroy the Black Panther Party by involving them and their supporters in legal fight and keeping their members in jail with high Bails.

THEREFORE WE DEMAND:

* THAT ALL PERSONS ARRESTED BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT ANY CHARGES.

* THE SHOOTING OF THE POLICE OFFICERS BE RULED JUSTIFIABLE , SELF DEFENSE AND THAT NO ONE BE SOUGHT FOR THE SHOOTINGS.

* THAT THE COMMUNITY HAVE THE POWER TO CONTROL THE POLICE.

* THAT ALL OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THE ASSAULT ON THE PANTHER HEADQUARTERS BE REVIEWED BEFORE A CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD WITH THE POWER TO DISCHARGE, SUSPEND, FIRE AND ISSUE WARRANTS.

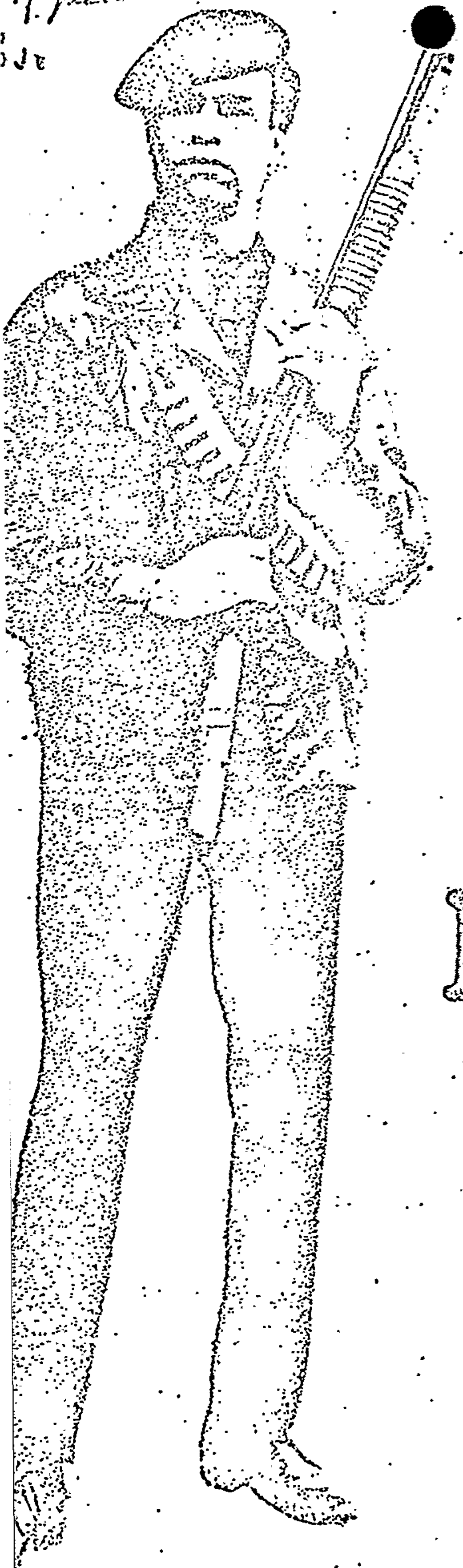
UNLESS THESE DEMANDS ARE MET IMMEDIATELY, NO PIG WILL BE SAFE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.



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On November 12, 1970, DE T-3 furnished copies of two leaflets entitled "Free The Detroit 15" and "Who are the Black Panth



Free the

Fifteen members of the local National Committee to Combat Fascism, the organizing bureau of the Black Panther Party, are in jail. Each of them has been charged with first degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder.

They were in or near the N.C.C.F. office on Saturday evening, October 24, when two pigs beat two black youths who were selling the Black Panther Newspaper. The people in the community responded by defending the two brothers, and when more pigs came on the scene with their guns out and shooting, the people again defended themselves, leaving one pig dead and another wounded. A whole army of officers converged upon the N.C.C.F. office, and finally, after about eight hours, the 15 sisters and brothers inside surrendered.

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BAIL MONEY IS BADLY NEEDED.

GIVE TO POLITICAL PRISONERS DEFENSE FUND.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 584-8953

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO COMBAT FASCISM
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Who Are The Black Panthers?

The 10 point program of the Black Panthers Party begins "We want our freedom. We want power to determine the destiny of our black community." The Black People in America were brought here from their native land as slaves, and ever since they have been kept on the lowest level of American society. They are a community of people with their own history, economic life, and culture. Yet they've never had political power over their own community. The Black Panther Party formed to fight for this political power.

But the founders of the Black Panther Party, led by Huey P. Newton, knew that they had to have more than their goals. They had to understand how they were going to achieve them. Huey's answer was "Serve the People" and "Pick up the gun." The Black Panthers realized that the people can be liberated only by their own efforts, and that the Panthers had to reach out to their community, find out its needs, and respond to them. And they realized that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun," that the people in the black community were being mowed down by the police and had to defend themselves, and that political power over their community would never leave the hands of the rich and enter their own hands unless they combatted the police--the army of the rich.

Huey first put his understanding of serving the people and picking up the gun into practice when he and Bobby Seale went out one night with a hammer and a shot gun to put up a stop sign that was badly needed by the community. Bobby stood guard with the shot gun while Huey hammered in the sign. Later, the Panthers started many health clinics, breakfast for children programs, and other community services.

Because of what the Panthers want for their people, because they are going about getting it, and because the community is beginning to look towards them for leadership, their enemy is scared. So scared that they have started a nation wide campaign to destroy the Panthers. Fred Hampton was murdered in Chicago while he slept, Bobby Hutton was murdered in Oakland, Calif. as he walked out of a house with his hands up, both by police officers that still remain free. Black Panther and N.C.C.F. offices all across the nation (L.A., New Orleans, Toledo, Philadelphia) have been attacked and ransacked by police officers. And now Detroit joins the list, just as the N.C.C.F. here was beginning to start a free community health clinic and to gain the support of the community.

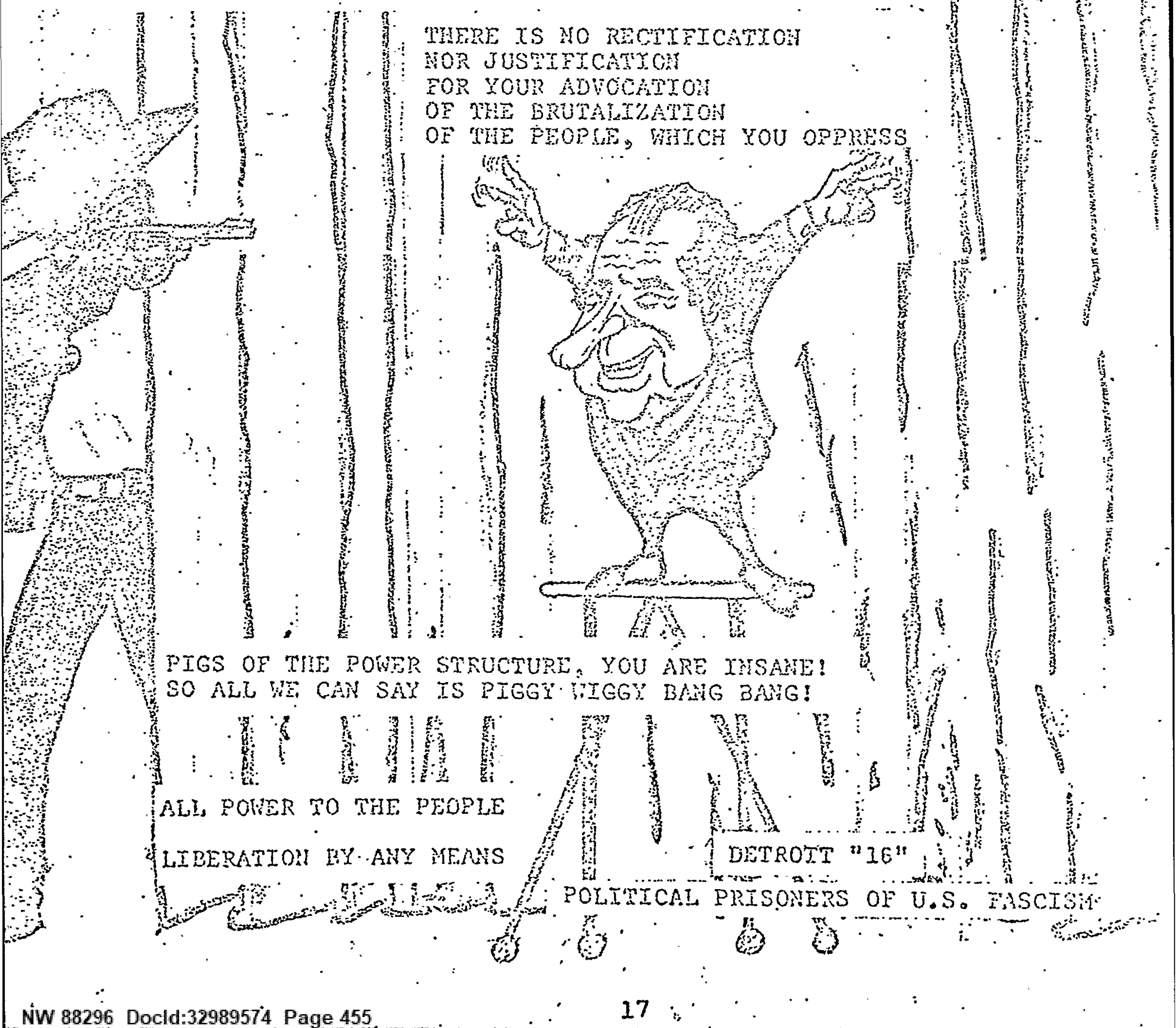
But the Panthers continue to grow and sink deeper and deeper roots among the people. And all of us poor and working people, black and white, should be glad, should defend the Panthers and help them grow. For the Panthers are fighting the enemy of all poor and working people: the rich (e.g. the owners of GM) who run this country and control not only the black community but all of our communities, schools and factories. Huey says "We don't hate white people; we hate the oppressor." And so do we. We say right on Huey P. Newton. Power to the Black Panther Party! Power to the People! Free the Detroit 15!

Committee to Free the Detroit 15

On December 2, 1970, DE T-3 furnished copies of two leaflets entitled "Piggy Wiggy Bang-Bang" and "Political Prisoners Denfese Fund".

NIXON OH NIXON, OH P[illegible] ASS NIXON
YOU WAR MONGREAL FOOL!
YOU HAVE COMPLETELY BLOWN YOUR COOL!
YOU WHO OINK TO THE PEOPLE,
AND LIE AND LIE AND LIE. THE PEOPLE SAY
OH PIGGY WIGGY, FOR THIS YOU MUST DIE!

WE KNOW OF YOUR PLAN OF GENOCIDE
THIS FACT SO TRUE YOU CANNOT HIDE
YOU BEAST WHO ARE SO LOW
FOR YOU, WE WILL SHO NO WOE!
OUR PEOPLE ARE BEING EDUCATED
AND ARE SOON TO BE LIBERATED
FOR THEIR BODY WILL CONNECT WITH THEIR MIND
THEN DIG IT - WE GONNA SIEZE THE TIME!
FOR WE - THE OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF FASCIST
BABYLON ARE OUT TO DO - WHAT HAS TO BE DONE!



THERE IS NO RECTIFICATION
NOR JUSTIFICATION
FOR YOUR ADVOCATION
OF THE BRUTALIZATION
OF THE PEOPLE, WHICH YOU OPPRESS

PIGS OF THE POWER STRUCTURE, YOU ARE INSANE!
SO ALL WE CAN SAY IS PIGGY WIGGY BANG BANG!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

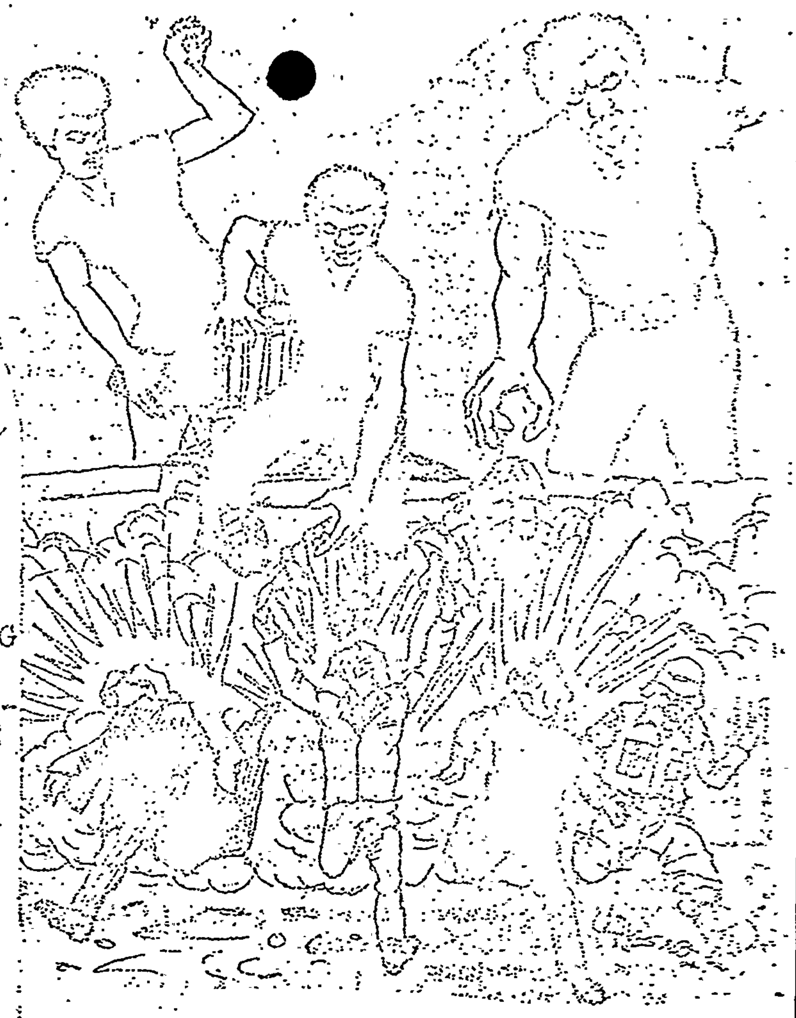
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DETROIT "16"

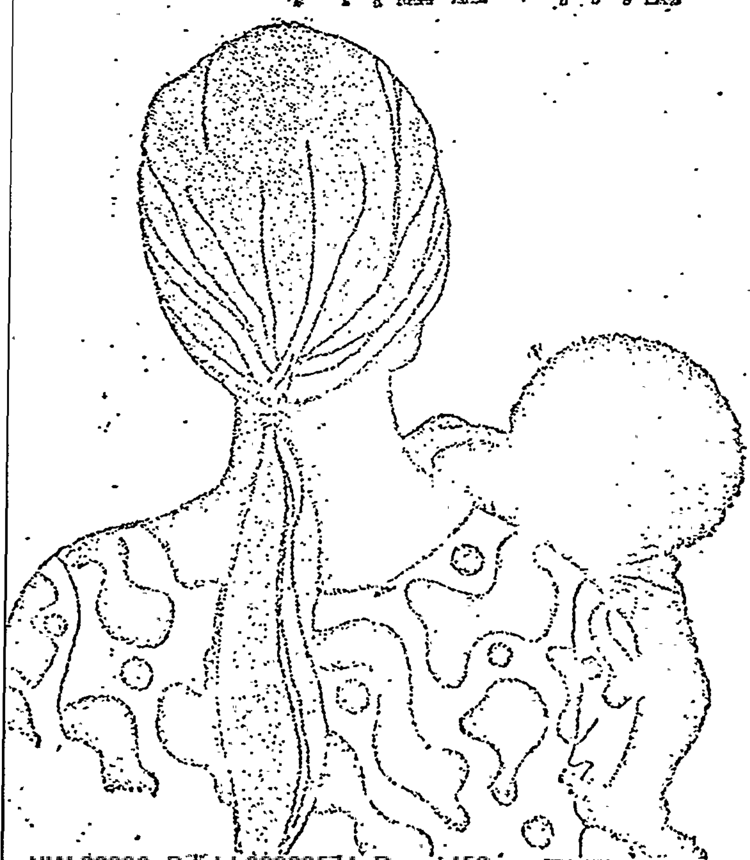
POLITICAL PRISONERS OF U.S. FASCISM

MEMBERS OF THE DETROIT NCCF, INCAR-
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HE COMMITTEE TO FREE THE DETROIT "15"
SET UP A DEFENSE FUND TO OBTAIN MONEY
THE RELEASE OF THE COMRADES. ALL CON-
BUTIONS WILL BE SENT TO:

"FREE DETROIT '15' FUND"
P.O. BOX 694
DETROIT MICH. 48231



FREE THE DETROIT "16"



"We will fight from one generation to the next"

BEN FONDRON
ERONE DESAUSSURE
DAVID JOHNSON
SHANTI JONESON
CASSANDRA PARKER
JEROME LEE
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM
VICTOR GRAYSON
MRS. BEVERLY FLEMING
KIM GARDNER
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PAT DUNCAN
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On December 3, 1970, DE T-3 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled "Black Policeman."

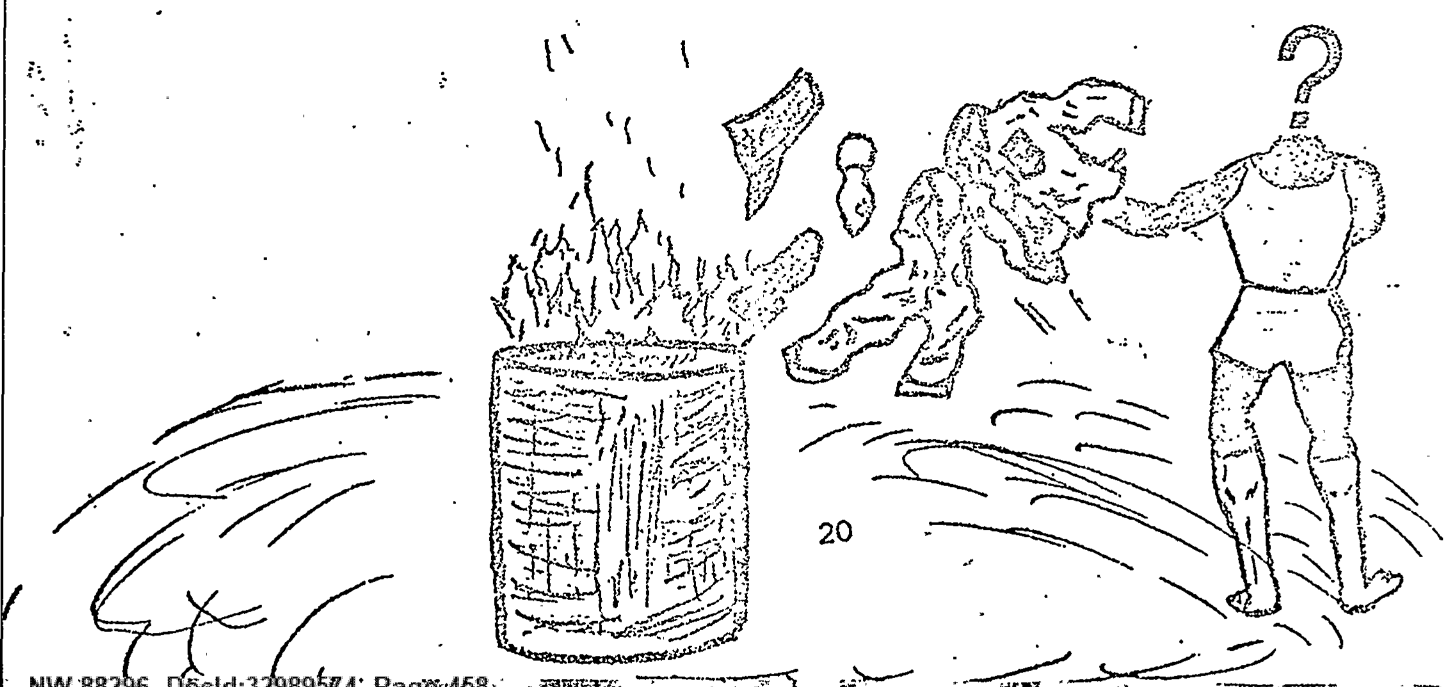
"Blackman listen to the voices of the PEOPLE

OUR HISTORY IN THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN WRITTEN IN BLOOD. OUR BLOOD.
E MOST TRAGIC SCENES IN THAT HISTORY ARE THOSE OF BLACK BLOOD BEING
ILLED BY BLACK MEN. IT IS NOW TIME TO CHANGE THOSE SCENES. IT IS
ME TO REGAIN THAT HONOR THAT WAS TAKEN FROM OUR PEOPLE BY THOSE IN-
VIDUALS THAT HAVE ALLOWED THEMSELVES TO BE USED AS PAWNS, AND CANNON
DDER'S BY THE OPPRESSORS OF THE PEOPLE.

JUST AS OUR BLACK MEN ARE USED IN VIETNAM TO KILL THE POOR PEOPLE
VIETNAM FOR OUR OWN OPPRESSORS WHO ALSO EMPLOY PEOPLE WITH WEAPONS
WAR TO PATROL, BRUTALIZE AND KILL BLACK PEOPLE HERE IN THE UNITED
ATES, HERE IN DETROIT.

JUST AS THE BLACK G.I. MUST SALVAGE HIS HONOR, OUR HONOR BY REFUS-
G TO BE COME A PART OF THE MONSTEROUS WAR MACHINE ABROAD. YOU MUST
FUSE TO BECOME A PART OF THE MONSTEROUS WAR MACHINE HERE IN THE
THER COUNTRY OF WAR - THE AMERICAN EMPIRE.

WE HAVE TO PULL AWAY FROM THAT FLUNKEYISM. ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S
ALING WITH THE WELL BEING OF OUR PEOPLE AND THE HONOR OF YOUR OWN SOUL.
MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO FIGHT FOR THE PRIVATE INTERESTS OF A FEW
DIVIDUALS OR A NARROW CLIQUE, BUT FOR THE INTERESTS OF ALL OUR PEOPLE.
MUST FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND SANITY.

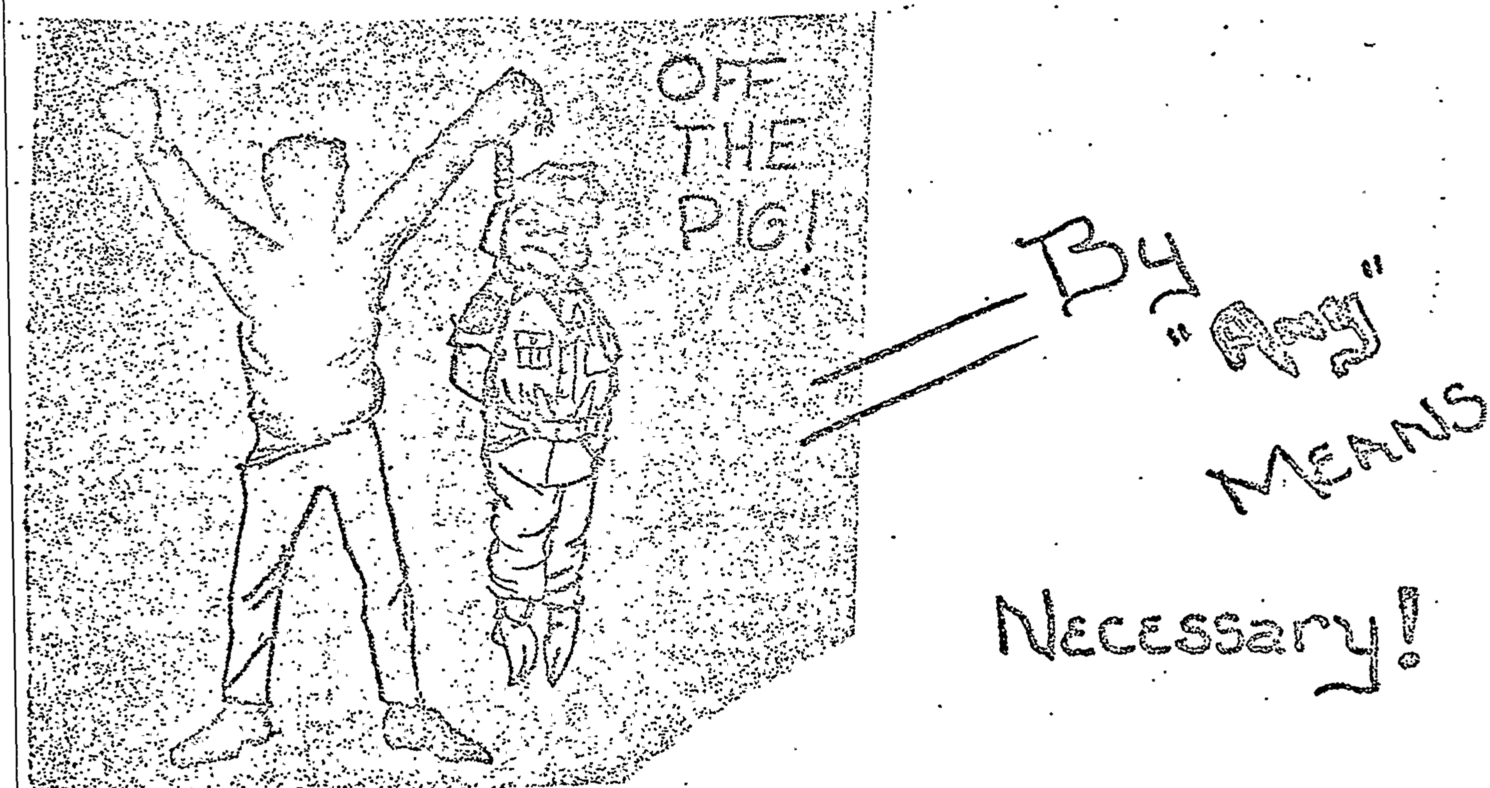


: YOU MUST MAKE THE DEC~SION NOW, IF YOU ARE GOING TO WORK HARD TO ILL US, OR WORK WITH US TO OBTAIN OUR FREEDOM. AS FAS AS OUR OWN DESIRE S CONCERNED, WE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT EVEN FOR A SINGLE DAY. BUT IF CIR-UMSTANCES FORCE US TO FIGHT, WE CAN FIGHT TO THE FINISH.

IF ANYONE WHETHER HE BE WHITE OR BLACK ATTACKS US AND IF CONDITIONS RE FAVORABLE FOR BATTLE, WE WILL CERTAINLY ACT IN SELF-DEFENSE TO WIPE IM OUT RESOLUTELY, THOROUGHLY, WHOLLY AND COMPLETELY.

WE WILL NOT AND CAN NOT STRIKE RASHLY, BUT WHEN WE DO STRIKE, WE UST WIN.

OME HOME BLACK MAN TO YOUR TRUE FAMILY, YOUR BLACK FAMILY, YOUR SLAVE AMILY.



FREE The Detroit "16"

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booklets, New York,

On December 1, 1970, DE T-1 furnished the following which were received from BPP East Coast Distribution, for use in instructing political education classes:

1. "The Palestinian Revolution"

2. "Address by the Al-Fateh Delegation to the Second International Conference in Support of the Arab Peoples"

3. "Dialogue with Abu-Amar."

A copy of each of the above follows:

The Palestinian Revolution

Message from The Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fateh) to the 17th Annual Convention of Arab Students in the United States and Canada held in Ann Arbor, Michigan August 26-31, 1968

It is indeed an honor to address this Seventeenth Convention of the Organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada. I wish to thank the Organization for its kind invitation to Fateh to address this conference which represents a cornerstone of active Arab thought vis-a-vis the Palestinian Revolution. It is evident from the delegates, the program, and the guests, that we are concerned here not with rhetoric but with conscious analysis, planning, and understanding of the importance of the Palestinian Revolution and its far-reaching impact upon the Palestinian people, the Arab nation, the world's conscience and all humanistic values.

As you no doubt know, the Palestinian people have not ceased to struggle against their oppressors ever since they first realized that world colonialism and expansionist Zionist settler colonialism were conspiring to rob them of their Palestinian homeland. To Zionists, this was the first step toward seizure and control of the Arab nation's resources which will effectively hinder its economic development and cultural progress.

As you also know, the Palestinian people subsequent to the 1948 catastrophe have been subjected to severe constraints, as well as destitution, poverty, dispersion, and persecution. It is indeed amazing that this treatment has not led to the loss of the Palestinian people's identity, destruction of their will, and their total dispersion, as was originally intended. The Palestinians' genuine revolutionary will, their clear understanding that they are part of the Arab nation and that their struggle against Zionism is in reality the Arab nation's struggle, their ultimate victory, and their mature understanding of the moral and human imperatives for the liberation of their homeland are all various elements combined

to thwart their opponent's well-laid plans. The Palestinian people withstood all pressures and continued to resist by different means. Finally, they stood to take once again the full responsibility for their own destiny, especially after the continuous failure of the Arab governments became blatantly evident.

The beginning of 1965 signaled the end of dependency and asserted the Palestinians' right to take command of their own struggle. Hence the Palestinian people formed the general framework of the Revolution according to the following principles:

1. All action must be guided by a free and independent Palestinian will in thought, words, and deed.

2. Protecting the Revolution from any influence or interference from any Arab government and avoiding involvement in the internal affairs of the Arab governments. 24

3. Considering the struggle for the liberation of Palestine a phase of national struggle and hence must absorb all strata and all segments of the Palestinian society, asserting that the "liberation of Palestine is the road to unity."

4. Fusing the Palestinian people and the revolutionary vanguards through armed struggle.

5. Fusing the Palestinian people with the Arab masses through the armed revolution, for the Palestinian Revolution is Palestinian in inception, Arab in depth, and national in goals and objectives.

6. Setting the liberation of Palestine over all other Arab issues.

7. Mobilizing the channeling forces in the Arab world toward the Palestinian Revolution.

8. Rejecting the principle of conventional warfare due to the international imperialist circumstances which protect the Zionist forces in our occupied Palestine and due to the contradictions in the Arab countries which resulted in a passive atmosphere and led to continuous failure regarding the Palestinian question, thus enabling the enemy to grow and prepare for its next expansionist battle.

9. Adopting "armed struggle" as the only means for the liberation of Palestine and "people's war" as the only method for action.

10. Adopting the concept of "national security of the Arab nation" instead of "divided regional security" which parcels responsibilities and leads its proponents into a morass of cost-benefit accounting.

11. Rejecting any international patronage which is inevitably allied to the interest of colonialism and Zionist influence.

This persistent insistance of the Palestinian people to revolt, their conscious rebellion against any and all attempts to impose upon them external limitations or solutions, and their rejection of resettlement or compensation plans would have been impossible were there not material, national, moral, and human imperatives far stronger than those external forces.

The material imperative is clearly demonstrated in the loss of their homeland and the attack on all their rights for livelihood. This also includes the Arab people who live under the constant threat of Zionist expansion. The Arab economies are being drained daily by rising defense expenditures to counter

the Zionist presence which caused and still causes tremendous dislocation in the social and political fibers of the Arab world. The result of this has been the continuing backwardness of the Arab people and will be their ultimate destruction.

From this point, the national imperative for the Palestinian Revolution becomes apparent, for in the process of liberating Palestine, the Revolution will also destroy that ever-present expansionist Zionist threat to the Arab people. By so doing, it also destroys the most important stronghold for world colonialism in the Arab land. Such development would open the way for the Arab nation to assert its cultural presence, material progress, and would allow it to cooperate with the other nations of the world to realize peace.

The moral imperative of the Palestinian Revolution finds concrete expression in the people's rejection of the injustices heaped upon them, the aggressions committed against their national and human rights and in their rejection of all forms of oppression and injustice. This is what gives the Palestinian Revolution its humanitarian foundation and goals since it is a struggle against world Zionism whose foremost base is occupied Palestine. 25

Why?

--because Zionism is a movement of an aggressive and racist nature, employing neo-Nazi fascist means to achieve its expansionist settlement aims.

--because a Zionist victory in Palestine deprives all previous liberation movements their human content.

Hence it follows:

1. The Palestinian Revolution does not aim at annihilating the Jews, for such an act is based on racism, against which the revolution is struggling. Furthermore, the Arab

people, of whom the Palestinians are an integral part, have not known racism throughout their long history.

2. Likewise, the Palestinian Revolution is not an anti-semitic movement, for "anti-semitism" is a Western concept alien to the Arab past.

3. The Palestinian Revolution aims at destroying the Zionist structure in Palestine as represented by the political entity of the State of Israel. It has been pseudo-legitimized by so-called international recognition which ignored the will of the Palestinian people, their right to self-determination and to sovereignty on their Palestinian soil.

4. The Palestinian Revolution aims at regaining the lost rights of the Palestinian people. After the liberation of our homeland, we shall live with those who will live with us according to our inherent belief in the principles of equality, justice, and humanity.

The Palestinian people hate war as much as any other people, but the continued presence of Zionism on our land and the continued political existence of Israel in our country impose war on us because the victory of Zionism does not mean peace. It means continuous oppression and danger. Likewise, it encourages all racist movements and ideologies to act viciously against truth and justice. This leads to nothing but war. Therefore, it is imperative that we fight, and fight until victory. This is a just struggle for the welfare of justice and true peace.

The Zionist movement today is a new form of Nazism; in other words, opposing it and fighting it are human duties, for the struggle is merely an extension of the world's struggle against Nazism and the continuation of the long chain of human struggle against forces of oppression, injustice, and racism. The destruction of Zionism, of the political entity of Israel, is essential; otherwise, all those who gave their lives in World War II and in all wars of liberation throughout history will have died in vain, will have been robbed of their imperatives and values that motivated these sacrifices.

Brothers: In spite of their dispersion and destitution, the Palestinian people stand today through their Revolution as the front line of defense of their rights, the Arab nation's right, and the rights of humanity at large.

The principles of the Revolution, having been declared long before the June, 1967, War, aim at more than merely removing the effects of that aggression. The Revolution's basic principle, "Revolution till Victory," means that it is a movement aiming at the liberation of Palestine and the world from one of the most dangerous international movements threatening man's humanity, dignity, and freedom. Thus, exposing Zionism's dangers and fighting it everywhere is as important as the military struggle being waged by your brothers in the occupied areas, though obviously it is no substitute for it.

Having clarified the basic principles and the position of the Palestinian Revolution, we must now proceed to analyze the present condition of this revolution and its strength in facing the future.

The Fedayeen vanguards of the Palestinian people who began their commando activities against the enemy on January 1, 1965, were, and still are, fully aware of the difficulties that lie ahead of them on their road to revolution and freedom.

The phase through which we passed prior to June, 1967, was that of preparation for the revolution, preparation for it through steadfast

resistance and in a manner drowned in secrecy due to the tremendous pressures and limitations imposed upon the Palestinian people by the Arab states. These constraints and the concomitant secrecy were the two prime obstacles preventing the creation of a widespread cadres among the Palestinian people and obstructing the cohesion of the vanguards and the people. This, in turn, slowed down the growth of the Revolution, for the organic development of the movement requires a total merging of the Palestinian people with the revolutionary vanguards. They, in turn, should unite with the Arab masses, for then and only then will the Revolution come into its own as a revolution that is Palestinian in inception, Arab in depth, capable of effective action and continuous growth to meet the enemy's challenge.

After the June War, however, the Palestinian Revolution moved from preparatory stage to the actual launching of the revolutionary struggle. The June War proved the validity of the operational and theoretical foundation underlying the Palestinian armed struggle. The War turned opponents of the Revolution into supporters and to a great degree effectively silenced the doubters and the skeptics. In general, a widespread shift in the attitude of the Arabs as a whole, and the Palestinian people in particular, occurred. Some changed because of their true belief in the principles of the Revolution; others for emotional reasons. We believe, however, that continued action, continued mobilization and organization, and continued struggle will alleviate the dangers inherent in such an emotional allegiance, and reinforce a principled commitment, which leads to fusion between the Palestinian Revolution and the Arab people in a conscious organized struggle.

Therefore, the Revolution must succeed as it gradually acquires its Arab and human depth, for it is a revolution based on the masses. It aims to

alleviate the injustice that has befallen the Palestinians as the first victims of Zionism, to safeguard the Arab rights insofar as they are the ultimate goal of expansionist Zionism, and to reaffirm those human rights that the world community cherishes and that are threatened by racist movements everywhere starting with Zionism.

Brothers: Since the basic aim of the Palestinian Revolution is the liberation of Palestine, it is clear that it must mobilize, absorb, and utilize all Palestinian and Arab potentialities regardless of their social and economic status. It was therefore inevitable that we should raise the slogan of "non-interference in the internal affairs of any Arab state." This does not mean that we do not recognize the relationship of the Palestinians to the Arab people. It simply means that we consider the current phase of our struggle as one of national 27
liberation; and, therefore, the interest of the Revolution is best served by avoiding entanglement in secondary fights and side issues. This is particularly feasible since Zionism is not opposed to any specific Arab doctrine, but rather aims at the Arab lands which it seeks to occupy, the Arab nation which it seeks to destroy, and the Arab individual whom it seeks to enslave. This only means that the Arab states are also living in a state of national struggle, for they, too, are threatened by the same danger regardless of their political orientation. This fact of paramount importance gives opposition to Zionism the primary position in any ranking of Arab problems. Furthermore, protracted armed confrontation with the Zionist enemy is certain to produce greater cohesiveness and cooperation among the Arabs and will eventually destroy many of the obstacles hitherto encountered on the path to unity.

The newly born Palestinian Revolution was conceived of the will of the Palestinian people to

face all challenges and through their belief in armed struggle as the unescapable path to freedom. Though it is still in the developing stages, it undoubtedly will reach the required level of action through continuous struggle. The remaining road is still a long one, but it befits us to pause and analyze the future prospects of the Revolution and to shed some light upon its state since the June War.

It is evident that the Revolution today is passing through a new phase in which two opposite forces are active:

First: Escalating of commando activity which has qualitatively changed the nature of the confrontation and created a new spirit of commitment and unity among the Palestinian people.

Second: The counter-revolutionary forces attempting to destroy our movement and abort our Revolution by limiting our actions and forbidding us from acting in two critical fields: confronting the enemy, which when blocked prevents our commando activity from evolving into a full-scale war of national liberation; and, interacting with the Arab masses in a revolutionary manner whose inevitable effects, the counter-revolutionary forces fear.

These two opposite orientations point directly to the responsibility of the Palestinians and the Arab citizens. They are to oppose all attempts to impede the Revolution by following clear systematic and organized action aiming at the escalation of the armed struggle to the point where all aborting attempts will be fruitless.

The catastrophe of June, 1967, has not only proven the validity of the principles and strategy of our Revolution, it also pointed out many aspects of the counter-revolutionary movements, the most evident of which are the following:

1. It is noticeable that after each catastrophe we have suffered starting with 1948 and ending with 1967, the Arab nation found itself subjected to tremendous political pressures in which the international aspect completely overshadowed the Arab aspect, in general, and the Palestinian aspect, in particular. These pressures inevitably assert the new "fait accompli" for Israel and further legitimize Israeli military gains by giving them international sanctions and protection. The pressures following the June War, however, are of a special and more dangerous nature, since they aim at completely liquidating the Palestinian issue under the guise of "political settlement" or so-called "peaceful settlement." These efforts revolve around three main points: returning to the pre-June 5th situation in exchange for ending the state of belligerency, ensuring safe frontiers for Israel along with other international guarantees, and destroying the identity of the Palestinian struggle by creating what they call a "frail political society," or the "dummy Palestinian identity." 28

2. If we can say that the partition resolution of 1947 opened the dossier of Zionist usurption of Palestine, then it is equally correct to infer that the projects for "political settlement" aim at closing that same dossier permanently. Likewise, as the 1947 partition resolution gave the Zionists a political entity upon our land, the present efforts aim at completing the past efforts by legitimizing all the demands of that entity on one hand, and putting, on the other hand, Palestinians and the Arab people in the impotent position of being unable to undertake or to justify any future action for liberation.

3. These dangerous prospects transcend the above-mentioned goals into a systematic psychological warfare that uses the military debacle to create a feeling of impotence among the Arab vis-a-vis Israeli military superiority and hence to entrench even further the fear of Israeli expansionism. From here, it is but a short step, after imposing the peace settlement, to justify ending the period of armed resistence against the Israeli aggression which, in turn, would pave the way for striking at the Palestinian resistence movement and embroil it in secondary disputes that would weaken it and divert it from its well-marked course of action against Zionist occupation.

Brothers: The Palestinian Revolution rejects all such proposals and rationalizations, for in reality it is but a new way of presenting an unconditional surrender leading to the eventual destruction of the Palestinian people. None of these efforts acknowledges the basic premise of the Israeli political entity. This is the basic strategic foundation upon which the Palestinian Revolution is based and for which it strives under its slogan "Revolution until Victory." For this reason, armed struggle must be escalated to a degree that will paralyze the forces opposing the Revolution.

The current phase of the Revolution is the most critical one in spite of the victories we have so far achieved. It is imperative that we confront all those counter-revolutionary attempts and stand fast by the Revolution, protecting it from the internal Arab contradictions and partisan fights, allowing it to concentrate on its main task and to avoid secondary struggle. It is our duty to exert our utmost pressure on the Arab governments and the [illegible] support the Revolution instead

of competing with it or attempting to contain it under the pretexts of its "Arab nature" or of "increasing its effectiveness."

Actually, increasing the effectiveness of the Revolution occurs in two main fields:

1. In the Palestinian realm, which includes the Palestinian people and the armed struggle in the occupied areas;

2. In the Arab realm, which includes the Arab people, land, and government.

The Palestinian Revolution needs both the Palestinian people and the Arab people.

The Revolution, likewise, needs the Arab land as well as Palestine. 29

Training must occur on Arab soil. Movement of armaments and supplies must pass through Arab land. Storage of arms and supplies must be in Arab land. Financial support comes from the Arab people. Information and news must go through Arab channels.

The mobilization and organization of the Palestinian people must be accomplished in Arab land where they are located.

All this means that the Revolution is affected in one way or another by Arab conditions and Arab power structures. This highlights the extent of the effort to be expended in the Arab countries in order to harness all the potential in support of the Revolution.

Now comes the role of the Arab citizen.
Now comes the role of the Arab organizations.
Now comes the role of the Arab political parties.

Now comes the role of the Arab governments. Now comes the role of whoever grasps the future implications of the Palestinian Revolution, its needs, and demands within the Arab realm.

The tremendous amount of Arab administrative, intellectual, and executive efforts required by the Palestinian Revolution are now clear............... It is also clear that at the present the duty of the Arab people is to direct their efforts within the Arab realm to serve the Revolution; solidify it; aid it; fulfill its moral, financial, and material needs...............

This needed work in the Arab realm must be carried out with complete dedication based on absolute conviction that one's duty is to support and to strengthen the Revolution, not to compete with it by creating new organizations, then calling for their unification on the pretext that "unity is preferable to division." One should protect the Revolution by not creating differences within it and then ask for their resolution on the grounds that "such differences weaken the Revolution."

Brothers: It is necessary to believe in the need for strengthening the power of the Revolution as a Palestinian national movement, not to weaken it by introducing into it internal Arab contradictions, be they regional, political, or ideological.

If they accept this concept of the Revolution, the Arab citizen, the Arab political party, and the Arab government can participate in the Revolution just as much as the Palestinian. If fact, their participation, emanating from such a clear understanding, is critical to the ultimate success of the Revolution. For only then would all the requirements and needs mentioned above be adequately met.

Brothers: These are the basic tenets of the Palestinian Revolution, the validity of which has been unquestionably confirmed by the actual active experience of the last four years. We must in all honesty work to make this Revolution more and more successful until victory is attained. This is all the more important since the "honeymoon period" we are experiencing with some Arab governments may come to an abrupt end in the near future, and this means that the future holds possibilities and dangers that can only be met by adopting the concepts and strategies we have just discussed..........

Brothers: Your responsibility here is not less than that of your brothers who bear arms on the field of battle in the occupied land. The Revolution is a complexity of complementary efforts needing intellect, specialization, organization, funds, and military capabilities, each in its own place, within a general framework emanating from a clear vision of objectives and a clear understanding of the underlying tenets and realities. 30

You bear a responsibility that your brothers back home cannot bear and vice versa. Through this basic complementary work, we must proceed to our victory through our Revolution: Victory for the Arab nation; victory for humanity.

The Palestine National
Liberation Movement,
"Fateh"

Revolution until Victory

Address by the Al-Fateh Delegation to the Second International Conference in Support of the Arab Peoples

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Friends,

In the name of the people of Palestine, in the name of the Palestinian Revolution, in the name of Justice and Peace for which we fight, we thank you for your concern and the concern of your people in Justice and Peace in our part of the world.

We are very happy to have the opportunity to meet with you, because you represent people who fought for peace based on justice.

We can see among you people who fought the Nazi invasion and the fascist terror in Europe.

We also find among you people who fought, and are still fighting, imperialism and colonialism and racial discrimination in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

We honestly feel that we stand among friends and comrades who believe in the right of every people to self-determination and its right to enjoy liberty on its own land, free of oppression and discrimination.

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Our people were deprived of their rights to self-determination and to the enjoyment of life on their own land without oppression. This was the result of a serious racist aggression carried out by an imperialist organisation: Zionism.

The aggression of the 5th of June is one manifestation of this basic aggression that had its roots in the 19th century, and whose culmination was the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948. The major victim of this aggression was the Arab Palestinian people who were forced to evacuate their homes and land under a reign of terror and oppression.

We therefore refuse to consider the 1967 aggression as a

separate and distinct phenomenon, and we refuse to accept any solution focussed on the results of the last aggression without considering the source of the aggression itself.

The Resolution of the Security Council, November 22nd 1967, and all further proposals explaining or modifying it, are inadequate and irrelevant from our point of view, and therefore are totally and categorically unacceptable to us.

All such proposals skirt the real issue and avoid its core, namely: the right of the Palestinians to liberate their country, to enjoy their land and homes, and to have the right to decide how they want to run it.

We, the people of Palestine, are carrying on an armed revolution in order to re-establish peace with justice in the Holy Land.

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We would like you to consider the magnitude of our problem. For we are facing a Zionist structure that had its roots in 19th century Europe, at the heart of the imperialist movement. Zionism is one of the most oppressive and aggressive forms of imperialism, one that has as its major goal the total uprooting of one people from a country to replace them by another.

The roots of the aggression lie in the Zionist ideology itself, with its belief in the need to bring a select, chosen people without a land, to a land that is to be evacuated by its inferior people.

The methods used to accomplish this objective are terror, oppression and deceit.

Let me quote one of the original Jewish pioneers in Palestine, Nathan Chofshi, who wrote to the editor of the *Jewish Newsletter* in February 1959:

"If you really wanted to know what happened, we old Jewish settlers in Palestine who witnessed the fight could tell you how and in what manner we Jews forced the Arabs to leave cities and villages...Some of them were driven out by force of arms; others were made to leave by deceit, lying and false promises. It is enough to cite the cities of Jaffa, Lydda, Ramleh, Beer Sheba, and Acre from among numberless others." Nathan Chofshi continued. "Here we have people who lived on its own land for 1,300 years. We came and turned the native Arabs into tragic refugees. And still we dare to slander and malign them, to besmirch their

name. Instead of being deeply ashamed of what we did and of trying to undo some of the evil we committed, by helping these unfortunate refugees, we justify our terrible acts and even attempt to glorify them."

Professor Erich Fromm, the noted Jewish writer and thinker, had this to add: "It is often said that the Arabs fled, that they left the country voluntarily, and that they therefore bear the responsibility for losing their property and their land. But, in general international law, the principle holds true that no citizen loses his property or his rights of citizenship, and the citizenship right is a de facto right to which the Arabs in Palestine have much more legitimacy than the Jews. Just because the Arabs fled?" Professor Fromm asks. "Since when is that punishable by confiscation of property and by being barred from returning to the land on which a people's forefathers have lived for generations? The claim of the Jews to the land of Israel cannot be a realistic political claim. If all nations would suddenly claim territories in which their forefathers have lived two thousand years ago this world would be a madhouse." 33

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The Zionists went ahead coldbloodedly with their sinister scheme to vacate Palestine of its people, by the use of terror, massacres and frightening rumors.

Arthur Koestler, the pro-Zionist author, described what happened at Deir Yassin on April 9th, 1948, as the "blood bath that was the psychologically decisive factor in the Arabs' spectacular exodus."

On that day, the Zionist terrorist organization Irgun Zvei Leumi killed 250 men, women and children. After 1948 there were other mass killings in occuped Palestine, e.g. Ikrit (1951), Al Tira (1953), Abu Ghosh (1953), Kafr Kassem (1956), etc., as part of the systematic Zionist plan for the complete evacuation of the Palestinians, to be replaced by Jewish settlers from all over the world.

These were the conditions that forced the Palestinians to leave their homeland.

The Zionists did not come to a country without people. There lived in Palestine a people with a civilization. They reacted to the

Zionist challenge by education, economic and human mobilization, and competed with the Zionists in the fields of management, finance and technology.

With all their efforts, by 1947 the Zionists had only been able to acquire 5.6% of the total area of Palestine. However, the 1947 U.N. resolution for partition allowed them 56% of Palestine, and by terror and aggression they went on to occupy 80% in 1948. Today, after the June 5 1967 aggression, the rest of our Palesti[illegible] is occupied, as well as Sinai and the Golan Heights.

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For twenty years, the Palestinians were the victims of world procrastination. While many resolutions were passed in the United Nations, the Israelis continued to occupy more and more territory while the world remained indifferent. Under such conditions, the only alternative left to the Palestinians was armed revolution.

I am sure that the facts of the case are very clear to you. You can visualize the conditions under which our people have suffered. For twenty years most of the Palestinians have lived in a diaspora of shabb[illegible]ents, misery and the humiliation of a meager dole. In this schizophrenic world of [illegible] the rights of Africans, Asians and Polynesians were recognized and espoused, while Palestinian rights were disregarded and forgotten. Not even the tragedy of the heroic Angolans, South Africans and Zimbabwans equalled theirs. For, alo[illegible]ng these oppressed people, the Palestinians were totally uprooted from their land and completely denied the right to live on it and enjoy its fruits.

Our people have risen to arms because all other means have been exhausted. We refuse to accept misery and diaspora as our fate, and we refuse charity and compromise as solutions to our problem. We shall overcome: through a long-term liberation revolution to destroy the bases of colonialist aggression that frustrate the exercise of our inalienable rights, and to bring an end to the racist militarist regime that oppresses our people. We will fight so that peace with justice is restored to our land.

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Our revol[illegible] started its first operations at the beginning [illegible] since the June 5 war. With old

rusty weapons and against heavy odds, our youth embarked on the revolution with all the determination and persistence of a long-oppressed people. Now as we embark on our fifth year of struggle, the fruits of our sacrifices are beginning to show. The Palestine Liberation Movement has succeeded in awakening our people, in rekindling its hope for a better future with dignity and respect in our own land. We are forcing the enemies of peace to admit their failure to extinguish our revolution, we are winning battles, and we are starting to shape our destiny. We are not swayed by emotional appeals, we are not seekers of revenge, we are not bloodthirsty terrorists. We are freedom fighters with clear and mature goals. We are fighting today to create the new Palestine of tomorrow: A progressive, democratic, secular Palestine in which Christian, Moslem and Jew will worship, work, live peacefully and enjoy equal rights. This is no utopian dream or false promise, for we have always lived in peace, Moslems, Christians and Jews in the Holy Land. The Palestinian Arabs gave a refuge, a warm shelter and a helping hand to Jews fleeing persecution in Christian 34
Europe and to the Armenians fleeing persecution in Moslem Turkey, as well as to Greeks, Circassians and Maltese among others.

Our Palestinian revolution still stretches its welcoming hand to all human beings who want to fight for, and live in, a democratic, tolerant Palestine, irrespective of race, color or religion.

During the last four years, some 500 of our people have given their lives on the battlefield. During the same period many more than that have died in refugee camps from bitter cold, poor nourishment and disease.

We are here to assert to you, and to ask you to confirm to your people, that our people will not lay down their arms until Palestine is liberated and our rights restored. We will not accept any settlement that denies us these rights, be it the Security Council's resolution, or any other proposal or political settlement ensuing from it. We will not accept any substitute to a war of national liberation and will tenaciously hold to it regardless of sacrifices and costs. Could anybody have asked you to accept anything less than total freedom from Nazism, fascism or colonialism? We are confident the people of the world will back our struggle and will support our revolution, for it is the struggle of man to achieve the loftiest of man's values: peace and justice.

"Dialogue with Abu-Ammar"

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Translator's Introduction

This dialogue was conducted with "Abu-Amar" by Talal Salman, a Lebanese journalist who visited the fedayeen bases and wrote a series of articles in al-Sayyad, a Lebanese weekly magazine. The first article, "Dialogue with Abu-Amar", appeared in al-Sayyad on January 2, 1969.

The article is an important document because it presents the ideas and thoughts of the leader of al-Fateh in a comprehensive manner. "Abu-Amar" discusses the ideas of the Movement in clear terms, and attempts to answer critics by further explaining the Movement's stand on certain ambiguous questions.

A number of important ideas are clarified in this article. First, the emergence of "Palestinian identity" as an independent force, adopting armed struggle to regain the "land" and confront the Imperialist presence. Second, Fateh's relation to Arab governments is clarified. "Abu-Amar" stresses that the movement does not interfere in the local politics of the Arab governments. It depends on popular support and on the masses for protection. Fateh seeks a certain independence and in that sense it interferes in the affairs of Arab States; by existing on their territory, by moving freely, and by exercising the right to fight for liberation of the occupied territories. Third, Fateh appears as a unifying force, since its bases exist in most Arab states and its men move freely from one state to another. Fateh, therefore, works against regionalism and promotes Arab unity in action. Fourth, the question of ideology or leftist vs. rightist contraversy is clarified. "Abu-Amar" stresses that all Fateh men are of the wretched of the earth since they lack the means for existence.

Moreover, this is a stage of "liberation struggle," where actions are more important than words, and where efforts of all Palestinians are needed. Fateh has its orientation, however, and in terms of armed struggle against Imperialism, it is more leftist than the Soviet Union and the Arab Communist parties. Disagreement between Communist parties and Fateh exist over proposals for "peaceful settlement" of the conflict, for Fateh rejects any "peaceful settlements" and believes in armed struggle as the only solution.

At this stage of Arab history, Fateh ideas are popular and represent a turning point in Arab thought. They represent the beginning of a new Arab re-awakening, an attempt at the re-definition of the Arab being in terms of armed struggle. Fateh spearheads this re-awakening, it is the vanguard of the revolution, and it leads by action and armed struggle.

Fateh is thus the antithesis of Arab "revolutionary" thought, which was limited to slogans and devoid of any action in the form of armed struggle. Fateh is action and armed struggle, and the new synthesis between action and thought will be the free and liberated Arab human being.

This article is the product of an open discussion with "Abu Amar". I hope it represents a true and comprehensive picture of his ideas, which are the ideas of the "Palestine National Liberation Movement - Fateh".

As I entered the cave, Abu Amar's voice greeted me: "Welcome." He then added, "We are in a state of alert as you know, and this make it necessary for us to cancel many of our meetings. I am sorry for having made you wait this morning."

I shook his hand and greeted the men as I walked inside. I sat on a chair facing his small table. Abu Amar smiled as I looked at his small face: his shiny eyes, his flat nose, and the natural moustache. His clothes were simple, the same as what 37
other fighters wore.

I began with, "I have a number of questions in mind, as do many people, about "Fateh" and its ideas and operations. Much has been written and said about "Fateh" and its ideas and operations. Much has been written and said about "Fateh" in newspapers and magazines all over the world, and it is necessary to explain and answer."

He said quickly: "I do not understand this concern with Fateh. Everybody asks of Fateh; others criticize Fateh, and every time the accusation is different. Once we were accused of being "Moslem Brethren", another time of being "Chinese Communists", a third time "Ba'thists", and after June 5th it was said we were "Nasserites". Others, of course, insist we are a satellite of Saudi Arabia. Why? How can we be all these things at the same time? We do not find it necessary to deny these accusations because they are not true and the contradictions in them are the

proof." He continued with a smile, before I asked him a new question: "Now the situation is different. Poems of praise are written about us. Those who accused us before, now view us as heroes who have given back to this Arab nation its confidence and its hope for victory at a time when it was sunk in the shame of defeat."

I said: "Some explain the accusations against you as a result of not clarifying your ideological identity ..." Abu Amar moved and said: "This is the crux of the matter. Let us first define our terms. What is meant by ideological identity? Is it to declare to people my belief in Marxism? Is this what I have to do at this stage? Everybody inquires about the social content of our movement and our revolution. Is this the time for defining the social content? Are we not, still, at a stage of national liberation? How do you expect me, then, to deprive many classes of the Palestinian people of their right to participate in the struggle for liberation?"

I said, arguing: "Let us define, at the same time, the forces we are fighting. The enemy is Israel, Zionism, and the imperialist powers that support it..."

Abu Amar interrupted me: "Usually people describe Israel as a fort guarding imperialist interests in the Arab World ... I prefer to compare Israel to the East India Company."

I then continued: "The battle then is not only against the state of Israel, but against all imperialist presence on Arab soil. Thus it is not a battle for Palestinians alone, but for all Arabs. Israel now occupies, in addition to Palestine, Egyptian and Syrian territories, and its expansionist designs include Lebanon, East Jordan, and parts of Iraq."

Abu Amar said: "That is true. But I am a Palestinian first, and as a Palestinian I am a refugee, homeless, without a country or a land. Is it expected of me to wait and slumber until the Arab revolution explodes? I have to struggle to regain my country. Others, too, need to struggle. The Syrian people must struggle to liberate their occupied territories, the Egyptian people must fight to regain Sinai. As for me, my battle is here, on Palestine's land and for it." I said: "But you do not exist in isolation. You move within specific conditions imposed upon you by the imperialist presence."

Abu Amar continued, as he pointed to his Soviet machine gun: "For me, as a Palestinian, I made the choice and chose to face the Imperialist presence...with the gun alone I confront it."
--"You are free in your choice, but you will certainly clash with the present Arab 'establishments'." 38

Abu Amar said seriously: "Yes, the clash did, in fact, occur. Before June 5th, we were accused of aiming at involving Arab governments in a war for which they were not prepared. It was said that, as agents of CENTO, we were conspiring to embarass the progressive governments and preparing for their overthrow. After June 5th, we were told, 'If you fire one bullet we will consider you criminals and traitors... your action now would be irresponsible, and will lead to the destruction of the Arab nation, so calm down and stop your play ... or else.'" Abu Amar smiled and went on: "If our movement was not genuine and was not expressing the consciousness and will of our people, we would be hanged in a number of Arab states for high treason." He added: "When they (the governments) saw the Israeli alarm about our Movement and the Arab popular support we received because we refused to accept defeat and surrender, they rallied to us."

He continued: "Before, the Arab governments could delay our struggle and prevent it. But the situation has changed now. We have become strong, much stronger than they think, and the source of our strength is not guns or the number of men who carry them, rather the source of our strength is the Arab people. You might ask here: 'Why, then, do we proclaim that we will not interfere in other Arabs' affairs?' This question has caused much de[illegible] and has been used against us. Let me, however, assure you; we are the ones who interfere in Arab affairs the most. We impose our presence on all Arab governments, and impose on them the fulfillment of all our demands. We get from them all we ask for. This cannot be an indication of weakness, but on the contrary. There is no necessity for a conflict with them if they support the Palestinian revolution. But if they forbid us what we need, then we will not remain silent."

Without being interrupted, he continued: "Let me give you an example from Lebanon to clarify the idea. In principle, we have no right to give an opinion about the present Lebanese regime. It is not our duty to demand or work for a change of government; that is the duty of the Lebanese people, and it is not for us, therefore, to give an opinion about internal matters, to demand the resignation of Al-Yafi's government or the appointment of this or that minister. Our only interest is that the Lebanese regime does not stand against the Resistance Movement to destroy it. Even if the regime attempts to strike against us, we would not retaliate to overthrow it. Rather we would let the Lebanese people express their will. The day the incident of Kafr Shuba occurred, Fateh men and the Al-Asifah fighters did not demonstrate to demand protection for the Resistance Movement. It was the Lebanese people who demonstrated and demanded protection for the Resistance Movement. This is also [illegible] Jordan. We never thought of

asking King Hussein to remove such and such minister, and appoint another. We never asked him to remove any officer or governor and such internal matters. We do, however, exercise our right for self-protection and for the continuation of our struggle."

Abu Amar continued in a serious tone: "Do you know how many martyrs we lost on 4/11/1968 (referring to the clash between the Jordanian security forces and the Resistance Movement)? We had 17 martyrs. Hundreds of innocent and unarmed civilians were also injured. If we had not been wise that day and if we had not controlled ourselves, we would have witnessed a great massacre. We informed the King of our intentions clearly. We told him that we will not interfere in his government's internal affairs, except when our own existence is threatened. What is our basic demand from Jordan at this stage? Our demands are: to exist on its territory, to move freely among Palestinians, and to have the right of dying for our land." 39

I asked him: "The relation between Arab governments and the Palestinian Resistance Movement could deteriorate...if a "peaceful settlement" is reached the picture will change and the governments would attempt to liquidate the Resistance Movement. What then?"

Abu Amar answered: "That is possible, and I assure you that we are in a state of alertness, because we expect attempts at our liquidation anytime. We know that some Arab governments are using us, in their international contacts, as a trump card in their play at reaching a "peaceful settlement". But these governments do not know that we are now stronger than ever. We are the third largest force here ... right after the Jordanian Army and the Iraqi forces in Jordan. This is our own military strength. We also derive strength from popular support here, in Jordan, and abroad. This support stems from the determination of our nation to resist defeat and to

attain victory.

I am not boasting when I say that we (Fateh) have affirmed the nation's will for victory. After June 5th, we alone moved and declared with our bullets that the war was not ended, that the Palestinian people still exist and that the Arab nation is stronger than defeat. Our revolution is the clear declaration of our will. We regard all "peaceful settlements" as surrender and nothing else. You must have heard what "Al-Asifah" Radio said about the Soviet proposal. "Al-Asifah" criticized it in strong terms, and affirmed that the Palestinian people alone determine their destiny."

I listened, engrossed, as he continued: "It is strange that we are accused of regionalism when we, in practice, have ended all divisions. We do not recognize borders. Our men move from one Arab state to another with Fateh identity cards only. We work on every Arab soil and wherever Palestinians are. We have bases in Syria, we train our forces in Iraq, Egypt and Algeria, and wherever the opportunity is offered us (China and Viet-Nam). We have active groups in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the Gulf area. It is not reasonable for us, in order to defend ourselves against the accusation of regionalism, to attempt to overthrow King Faisal, or the government in Qatar or Bahrain or any other Arab state. We are not willing to discuss the problems and orientations of any Arab government and we are not willing to take a stand vis-a-vis any government on the basis of its outlooks - for example, about socialism."

I then said: "Now we are beginning to discuss the problem of the left...."

Abu Amar answered in a strong voice: "Everybody asks if we are right or left ... foreign correspondents ask about this. Our brethren, [illegible] Al-Qawmiyun Al-Arab) accuse

us of being rightists. I read an article in Al-Huriyah a few days ago, which claimed that we betray the armed struggle due to our class composition."

He turned to the men around him, laughed and asked: "Men, I have forgotten where my father's property is. ... Do you remember?" He continued, as the men quieted down: "There are no capitalists, exploiters or bourgeois among Fateh men. You have visited our bases. Did you see any rich fighters? We are all of the wretched of the earth. Actually, we are the poorest of the world, for as Palestinians, we lack not only the means for existence, but our own country, and that is the worst kind of poverty."

I said: "You are now confirming what the leftists are saying ..."

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Abu Amar answered with emotion: "I am a refugee. We are a nation of refugees. Do you know the meaning of being a refugee? I am a human being who has lost everything. I own nothing. Even my country has been taken from me and I have been kicked out. What is the meaning of Left or Right in this liberation struggle? I want my country even if the devils liberate it for me. As a Palestinian, I do not, anyhow, have the time to spend on arguing left or right. Am I in a position to refuse the participation and help of any human being? Do you ask me to refuse money from Saudi Arabia because they are rightists? But with their money, we buy weapons from China. How do you call this action, leftist or rightist? The problem in my mind and in the mind of other Palestinians is simple, and there is no need for complications. We have been expelled from our country which is being occupied by another people through the force of arms and by the aid of Imperialism. It is our duty and our right to work for the liberation of our land and to regain it even by force of arms. The confusion is due to extraneous

complications. If we deal with the situation in simple terms, we can understand it better. Words do not mean a thing. What is important is action and results."

I said: "But action is tied to thought ... and Fateh, as a revolutionary movement, must have a clear ideology. Not every person who carries a gun is a revolutionary. In this complex battle which was imposed on the Palestinian people and the Arab nation, ideology seems to be the most needed instrument ... " Abu Amar calmly asked me to explain what I meant exactly. I said: "Isn't our battle against Israel and Zionism a battle against colonialism and imperialism at the same time?" He answered: "Yes, certainly ... "

- "Are Israel's designs limited to Palestine alone?"

- "No, they include most Arab states... "

- "Isn't the Zionist presence directly related to imperialist interests in our area?"

- "Yes.... "

- "Aren't imperialist interests reflected in one way or another by Arab governments?"

- "Yes... "

- "Isn't then our confrontation with Israel, as an imperialist base and outpost for the protection of imperialist interests, a direct clash with all imperialist forces?"

Abu Amar answered: "You mean from this analysis that we should be in the 'leftist' camp. Let me tell you then, we are the most 'leftist' of all people on earth. Don't be surprised. Isn't the Soviet Union the leader of the 'leftist' camp in the world? We are more 'leftist' than the Soviet Union itself, because the Soviet Union calls for a "peaceful settlement" and presents proposals for that purpose. We refuse "peaceful settlements" and all their proposals. Are the Arab Communist parties more 'leftist' than us? Let me say frankly that they are not, for Communist parties advocated at one time, peace with Israel, which you call an imperialist base in our midst, on our land."

I said: "But I am not arguing with you from a Communist point of view."

He then continued: "I understand that.. But they have, until this time, reservations about the Resistance Movement, and they (the Communists) say that we are fanatics and extremists, driven by religious feelings. The Soviets told me that; they said that we are making matters worse, that we do not understand the nature of our present struggle and, therefore, we are overextending ourselves. I want to ask you: Is our struggle with Israel simply due to its military fascist regime? And if leftists do reach power in Israel would that solve the problem?"

I said: "Rest assured that there are no true socialists in Israel, for socialism cannot survive in an exclusive society based on religion and race."

Abu Amar continued: "Even if you believe that, it is still premature to demand that our new revolutionary movement have a social content. Do you want us to specify the nature of the regime to be in Palestine after its liberation, now? That discussion would be too early. Moreover, to speak of a social content for our Resistance Movement at this time would reflect a leftist missionary zeal and a leftist immaturity. We are now in a stage of national liberation. At this stage all ideological differences which are a form of theoretical luxury,

must be forgotten until liberation is won. Then, we can disagree among ourselves as much as we like over leftist, rightist, socialist or liberal ideas...

We are not a party. We are a group of Palestinians who have discovered, before others, that our country will not be returned to us unless we fight for its liberation. So, we have carried weapons and begun the armed struggle without trying to exhaust our thoughts over ideological analyses."

I said: "But when you carry the gun, then by necessity you are in the leftist camp."

Abu Amar explained: "It is not fair that you ask us to be more radical than Mao Tse-Tung. He fought Chiang Kai-Shek who defended the bourgeoisie; but when Japan occupied China, Mao formed an alliance with Chiang Kai-Shek, because the liberation of the country was more important than the ideological differences over the form of government. Why do you ask us to remove basic and effective nationalist forces from our revolution, especially at a time when we need the effort of all the Palestinian people? What right do I have to classify Palestinians? The only criteria for judgment is dedication to the revolution. Those who join the revolution are therefore nationalists. We cannot refuse the financial aid of those who provide it because they are bourgeois or capitalists. Can you, anyhow, show me any Palestinians who are capitalists? They do not exist. Those who became wealthy had lived for years in the Arabian Gulf and made their wealth by hard work and by their own efforts; there are no capitalists among us. The majority are homeless, refugees. I need money, and money is a basic factor for the revolution, for with money I buy arms and protect the martyrs' families. Where can I get [illegible]"

I answered: "From the people..."

He continued: "Do I get money from the governments? No, I get it from the people. But I am not going to examine the money to determine whether it came from small business men or big business men. There is no difference among them except in their devotion to the revolution. Many people claim that our money comes from "reactionary governments" because we are, according to them, "Moslem Brethren". You can trust, however, that most of Fateh's money comes from popular contributions ... but we do not refuse aid if it comes from the far right or the far left.

"Let us examine matters in simple terms. Our problem is clear: our land is occupied and we [illegible] to [illegible] liberation. We have sacrificed [illegible] for this [illegible]. What more can we do to prove that we are loyal to our people's cause? We are refugees. You have seen the refugees, standing in line before the UNRWA offices - waiting for their rations. That picture is changing, and we are changing it. Compare that picture to what you see in the guerrilla bases. Without using leftist childishness or leftist zeal we can tell you in simple terms: while this nation experienced the pain of defeat, our people [illegible] back [illegible] and [illegible]. We have given ourselves to the Arab nation. Some claimed that we were a backward people that could not determine our own destiny. We have proved this contention to be false. We have proved it by our action and not by discussions around the coffee tables. We are struggling. Let others struggle too; let them realize [illegible] and we will salute them. We struggle and through action our thoughts will emerge and crystallize. At this stage, theoretical discussions about social content, left or right are a waste of time and effort."

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Abu Amar glared at me: "Look at the Israelis. They liquidated all their ideological differences and united as ONE. Shouldn't we unite?"

The time was already 2:00 after midnight. The men were still wide awake and ready. I said to Abu Amar: "I have taken much of your time."

He replied: "Not at all. You are always welcome. We welcome questions and the exchange of views, but we will not disregard, for a moment, our enemies' plans. We are always on the alert. We try to uncover the aims of our enemy and that takes time. Believe me, the most important thing at this stage is to direct all energies to the battle."

I bid him and the men farewell and left with some fedayeen (freedom fighters) for Amman.

V. EVIDENCE OF NATIONAL UNITY

New York received 51,199 copies of "The Black Panther" newspaper from National Distribution, San Francisco, California, and in turn forwarded 1,700 copies to Agusta, Georgia, and 4,800 copies to Detroit.

SF T-22
October 28, 1970

13,000 papers dated November 7, 1970, were received via Trans World Airlines. The papers for Cleveland also arrived Detroit via American Airlines as Cleveland was apparently having a shipping problem.

DE T-1
November 10, 1970

The Detroit NCCF received the following number of newspapers from National Distribution, San Francisco, California:

Number of papers	Newspapers dated
15,000	November 14, 1970
14,000	November 21, 1970
14,000	November 28, 1970

DE T-1
November 30, 1970

A shipment consisting of 43 boxes of newspapers consigned to Community Center, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, Michigan, from National Distribution, 1336 Fillmore, San Francisco, California, arrived in Detroit on November 12, 1970, via United Airlines. On November 13, 1970, EDGAR ROBINSON called United Airlines and said he would pick up the papers.

DE T-18
November 16, 1970

A shipment of 29 boxes of newspapers consignee and shipper as above, arrived in Detroit, November 20, 1970, via United Airlines.

DE T-18
November 23, 1970

A shipment consisting of seven boxes of newspapers consigned to NORMAN MC KEE, NCCF, 2219 Indiandale, Detroit, shipper as above, arrived Detroit 5:10 p.m., November 26, 1970, via United Airlines, with instructions to hold at airport.

DE T-18
November 30, 1970

HUEY P. NEWTON, leader of BPP, is scheduled to speak at the following locations in an effort to raise funds for the Detroit 16:

Date	Location
November 16, 1970	Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan
November 17, 1970	Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
November 17, 1970	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
November 18, 1970	Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, Michigan

DE T-1
November 12, 1970

BEVERLINA POWELL, Financial Secretary, Illinois Chapter, BPP, arrived in Detroit, November 19, 1970, and returned to Chicago, November 20, 1970. She attempted to borrow busses for the transportation of the Chicago group to the Constitutional Convention, Washington, D.C., but was refused.

DE T-1
November 20, 1970

ROBERT BAY and ZAYD SHAKUR, BPP, New York, DAVID HILLIARD, CONNIE MATTHEWS, and HUEY NEWTON, BPP San Francisco, arrived in Detroit October 16, 1970, and left October 18, 1970, en route to New York. These individuals were in Detroit

to accompany NEWTON on a speaking tour to raise funds for the Detroit 16.

DE T-16
November 20, 1970

Reservations were made on American Airlines Flight departing San Francisco for Detroit, 11:50 p.m., November 25, 1970, for RONNIE IRWIN and NORMAN MC KEE, both Detroit NCCF members. A third Detroit NCCF member, VIRON REDWINE, was to remain in California.

SF T-22
November 25, 1970

Approximately 40 persons, both Negro and white, including members of the Detroit NCCF left Detroit in two Hertz van-type trucks and at least two cars on November 26, 1970, en route to the Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, Washington, D.C.

DE T-3
November 26, 1970

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

> "Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

> "The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist US government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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APPENDIX

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LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS
Also known as
Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)

A source advised on April 22, 1970, that the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black extremist labor union, with headquarters at 179 Cortland, Highland Park, Michigan, in the greater Detroit metropolitan area. Source advised that the LRBW is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) from their position as bargaining representative for black workers in the Detroit area automotive plants. Source advised that the LRBW has used threats of violence against both black and white supervisory personnel and UAW leaders in an attempt to intimidate them into an agreement with LRBW demands. The LRBW has referred to the automotive industry and the UAW as "racist".

A second source advised that membership in the LRBW is limited to Negroes only, by virtue of the LRBW constitution which states "membership is denied to all honkies due to the fact that said honkey has been the historic enemy, betrayer and exploiter of black people." Membership in the LRBW is less than 25 persons.

The second source also stated that the LRBW had suborganizations operating at Ford Motor Company which was known as the Ford Revolutionary Union Movement (FRUM) and Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant (ELRUM) as well as other assembling and supplying plants, but that at the present the LRBW is active only at the Dodge Main Assembly Plant in Hamtramck, Michigan. This suborganization is known as Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM). The other suborganizations are now defunct.

APPENDIX

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The first source stated that in 1969 RONALD LEE MARCH, KENNETH JOHN WATSON and GENERAL GORDON BAKER, JR., who source identified as members of the Central Committee of the LRBW, met with diplomatic representatives of the North Vietnamese Government in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to request support of the LRBW both morally and financially by the North Vietnamese.

The official publication of the LRBW is the "Inner City Voice".

A characterization of "Inner City Voice" is attached hereto.

APPENDIX

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"INNER CITY VOICE"

The "Inner City Voice" (ICV) was registered with the Wayne County Clerk's Office, Assumed Names Division on August 4, 1967, by KENNETH JOHN WATSON, under Certificate Number 208945.

A bulletin entitled, "Build Black Newspaper" dated July, 1967, stated, "A group of black revolutionaries in Detroit, Michigan, have begun work on the production of a new newspaper. It is hoped that the first edition of the 'Inner City Voice', will appear on the newsstand in August of 1967." According to the bulletin, the ICV's goal is the building of a mass circulating revolutionary propaganda program. The bulletin stated the newspaper was to concentrate on local news, cultural and social events, as well as providing coverage of radical politics.

A source advised on March 17, 1970, that the ICV was published from July of 1967 through June of 1968, when it was terminated. In the fall of 1969 a newspaper similar to ICV appeared on Detroit newsstands which was called "SAUTI", meaning Voice in Swahili. This publication, in its first edition stated that it emerged from the ICV, and its purpose, in addition to the above, would be to exist as the official organ of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW). In January of 1970, an edition of "SAUTI" stated that it would continue publication under the old name of "Inner City Voice" and would provide coverage of the black extremist labor movement. In the spring of 1970, the ICV did not publish the inflammatory articles which were common in 1967-68, but called for the overthrow of the United Auto Workers (UAW) leadership and control of black workers at Detroit area auto plants.

Source advised that the editors of the ICV are KENNETH JOHN WATSON, LUKE SAMUEL TRIPP, GENERAL GORDON BAKER, MICHAEL C. HAMLIN and RONALD LEE MARCH, all of whom source identified as members of the Central Committee of the LRBW.

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December 17, 1970

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Character RACIAL MATTERS - SMITH ACT OF 1940; SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY, REBELLION AND ~~Reference~~ INSURRECTION

Reference Detroit report dated and captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Las Vegas letter to the Bureau dated 12/6/71;
Phoenix letter to the Bureau dated 12/17/71;
Phoenix letter and LHM to the Bureau dated 12/22/71.

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of such information in the San Diego Division. Much of this information is known only to the source and to one other individual within the organization. Therefore, in order to afford this source additional security, he has been assigned two T symbol numbers for the purpose of reporting information in the report as follows: Identifies Source

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The identity of HOWARD B. GODFREY is known to the Bureau.

This report is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information from SD T-1 and SD T-2, a confidential source of continuing value to the Bureau in security matters. The unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the report could reasonably result in the identification of the informant which would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the nation.

All individuals referred to herein as leaders of the SAO in the San Diego area are either being actively investigated or have been so investigated in the past to determine whether they should be placed on the ADEX.

For the additional information of the Bureau and Kansas City, which is Office of Origin in the Minutemen investigation, all individuals associated with the Secret Army Organization (SAO) at San Diego are former members of the Minutemen organization or sympathizers or supporters of that organization. Inasmuch as information contained in this report covers the main areas of Minutemen-type activity within the San Diego area and due to the fact that the individuals who have formed the SAO consider the Minutemen organization to effectively be non-existent, this report is being submitted to Kansas City in lieu of the regular report on Minutemen activity at San Diego.

INFORMANT

For the information of the Phoenix Division, SD 1155-E reported on 11/9/71 that the SAO had received a written request from one CHARLES MANLEVE, 2938 North Seventeen Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, asking for information regarding the SAO.

In connection with its investigation of the individual named JOHN OWEN BURTON as referred to in Las Vegas letter dated 12/6/71 and Phoenix letter dated 12/17/71, Oklahoma City should note that, in early January, 1972, JERRY LYNN DAVIS, SAO leader at San Diego, indicated to SD 1155-E that there were one or more individuals in the State of Oklahoma, exact location not known, who DAVIS referred to as contacts of the SAO. — INFORMANT

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In addition, it is noted that SD 1155-E has advised of other contacts of the SAO or written requests for information about the SAO from areas within the Kansas City, El Paso, Baltimore, Los Angeles, Portland, and Sacramento Divisions.

Part II, C., of this report sets forth information regarding an incident in which a young woman, PAULA ELAINE THARP, was injured by sniper fire while at the residence of a San Diego State College professor named PETER GEORGE BOHMER.

Both THARP and BOHMER are subjects of investigation in the San Diego Division on the basis of their activities in the New Left Movement.

BOHMER's residence is a commune known as "The Box," which is a focal point of New Left activity in San Diego and, at this time, is primarily concerned with formulating plans for confrontations and demonstrations during the 1972 Republican National Convention at San Diego. It has been determined that THARP's wound is not serious in nature. SD 1155-E, who was present during the incident on an intelligence gathering assignment for the SAO, has identified the assailant as GEORGE M. HOOVER (San Diego 100-15356) who accompanied informant on this assignment. Informant has advised that this incident was not premeditated by the SAO or any member of it, including HOOVER, and that it was a spur of the moment action on HOOVER's part. This information has been disseminated on a confidential basis to the San Diego Police Department, which is investigating the incident.

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Identifies Source

It is noted that much of the printed literature and propaganda of the SAO has been forwarded to the Bureau via referenced Phoenix communications. However, in order to assure the completeness of this report, one copy of each piece of printed material distributed by the SAO is being included at the end of this report in a section marked "Addendum."

It is noted that details of this report include information dated prior to that of the investigative period. This information is included so as to show a more complete picture of the origin and structure of this organization.

A copy of this report is being disseminated locally to U.S. Secret Service, San Diego, California.

LEADS

EL PASO, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY, PORTLAND, and SACRAMENTO DIVISIONS

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LEADS (cont'd)

Information copies of this report are being directed to the above offices for their reference and possible investigative assistance in view of the fact that contacts or requests for information regarding the SAO have been reported within those Divisions.

BALTIMORE

Baltimore is requested to furnish San Diego with basic information regarding the group allegedly operated by JESSE CLAYBURN STEVENS and to contact knowledgeable sources regarding this group, to determine the extent of any alliance or connection with the SAO.

LAS VEGAS

AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. 1. Will identify ED (LNU), Post Office Box 2191, Las Vegas 89101, telephone number 384-2046, and determine any activities on his part in behalf of the SAO.

2. Will determine if the JACK DOYLE, telephone number 642-4467, referred to in this report is the same as JACK CONAN DOYLE, JR., (Las Vegas 157-553) mentioned in referenced Las Vegas letter to the Bureau.

PHOENIX

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA. Will identify CHARLES MANLEVE, 2938 North Seventeen Drive, Phoenix, and determine the nature of his activities, if any.

SEATTLE

AT BOTHELL, WASHINGTON. Will identify CY ANDERSON, 10418 N.E. 168th Place, Bothell, and determine the nature of his activities.

SAN DIEGO

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LEADS (cont'd)

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. Will attempt to identify additional members of the SAO and follow and report activities of this organization.

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Report of: SA STEVEN L. CHRISTENSEN Office: SAN DIEGO
Date: January 21, 1972

Field Office File #: San Diego 157-2815 Bureau File #: 157-23577

Title: SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION (SAO)

Character: EXTREMIST MATTERS - SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

Synopsis:

Secret Army Organization (SAO) formed at San Diego, California, in late September, 1971, by JERRY LYNN DAVIS to replace Minutemen (MM) organization considered defunct in the San Diego area. Organization formed to provide military-type training for self defense, to oppose communism and totalitarian government, and to take over political power in the United States if the present government fails. JERRY LYNN DAVIS considered "Commander" of the SAO at San Diego and other officers set forth. Members of the SAO active in acquring and possessing firearms and explosives. Tentative arrangements made for extension of SAO with branches at Las Vegas, Nevada; Phoenix, Arizona; and Seattle, Washington. Additional SAO contacts claimed at Portland, Oregon; El Paso, Texas; Los Angeles, California, and in the States of Kansas and Oklahoma. Contact made with JESSE CLAYBURN STEVENS, alleged leader of East Coast portion of MM organization and tentative arrangements made for alliance between STEVENS' group and SAO. SAO has total of 8 members at San Diego, California, with approximately same number of supporters and sympathizers. Number of possible members or supporters at Las Vegas, Phoenix, and Seattle not known. Membership fees for initiation are [redacted]

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$5.00, monthly dues are $3.00. Other financial information set forth. SAO to publish monthly news and training bulletin and other special bulletins, posters and stickers as need and occasion arises.

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DETAILS: AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Location of Headquarters

On May 5, 1971, it was reported that JERRY LYNN DAVIS, leader of the SAO, in laying plans for the formation of the organization, wanted it to appear in several cities at the same time. However, the headquarters would be at San Diego, California.

(SD T-1, May 5, 1971)

On September 13, 1971, it was reported that, in preparation for future organizational work, DAVIS had rented several Post Office boxes in the San Diego area which would be used for this purpose. These included Post Office Box 5791, San Diego, California 92105, which was rented in DAVIS' name, and Post Office Box 503, Lemon Grove, California 92045, which was rented in the name of "Artist Supply." It was reported that "Artist Supply" was the name utilized for a mail drop operated by TROY HAUGHTON, former West Coast leader of the Minutemen (MM) organization.

(SD T-1, September 13, 1971)

The Minutemen (MM) is a paramilitant group organized in June, 1960, by ROBERT B. DE PUGH in Norborne, Missouri, as a resistance to the

spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. DE PUGH is currently incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

The Patriotic Party has been the political arm of the Minutemen.

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that the organization has no formal headquarters and that it is operated out of the homes of JERRY LYNN DAVIS and other members.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

B. Charter Information

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that the SAO has no plans for formulating charters as such for the parent or subsidiary groups.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

C. Objectives

On May 5, 1971, it was reported that JERRY LYNN DAVIS was highly interested in forming a new Right Wing group to organize people in various localities and to provide them with military-type training for the purpose of being ready to eventually take over political power in the United States when the present government fails due to oppression or communist influence.

(SD T-1, May 5, 1971)

On December 20, 1971, it was reported that, in correspondence with another similar group, DAVIS stated that, although the SAO was a new organization with a new name, it

would continue to adhere to the tenets and principles of the old MM organization.

(SD T-1, December 20, 1971)

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that the SAO intended to conduct intelligence-type operations and to offer training in urban guerrilla warfare to be used against Left Wing groups and suspected enemies of the United States.

A leaflet entitled, "Join the Secret Army Organization" was made available which offered the following statements of purpose:

"1) To prepare the means of personal defense and survival in case of enemy attack.

2) To resist and expose the spread of communist influence and propaganda within our own national boundaries.

3) To investigate by means of our own secret memberships the infiltration of communist sympathizers into American organizations of government, business, labor, religion and education.

4) To resist by any and all means the passage of laws which regulate the private ownership of firearms or which detract from the individual's ability to defend his own family and personal property.

5) To promote knowledge and skill in the use of arms by our own members and by the general public.

6) To form in advance of actual need a secret underground organization equipped to spy upon, harrass and destroy troops of any foreign power that might occupy United States territory.

7) To lend assistance and support wherever possible to other resistance organizations, domestic or foreign, opposing communist expansion or subversion.

8) To pursue these programs as private citizens motivated only by patriotism and to remain entirely free of government subsidies or control."

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

D. Officers

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that, if the organization continues to progress as originally envisioned, it will eventually be operated by a General Staff. This General Staff will be composed of JERRY LYNN DAVIS, 2393 Washington, Spring Valley, California, with the title of "Commander," and the leaders of various area groups who will hold the title of "Captain." At the present time, such area groups tentatively exist in the following places:

San Diego, California
with the "Captain" being HOWARD B. GODFREY
746 Graves
El Cajon, California

GODFREY is a former MM and will be Number Two man in the SAO.

Phoenix, Arizona
where the "Captains" will be EVERETT MOORE and his wife. The MOOREs are known MM leaders in the Phoenix area.

Seattle, Washington
where the "Captain" will be CY ANDERSON
10418 N.E. 168th Place
Bothell, Washington

Las Vegas, Nevada
where the "Captains" will be JACK DOYLE and
ED (LNU)
Post Office Box 2191
Las Vegas, Nevada
These individuals allegedly have former
connections with the MM organization.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

E. Summary of Overall Activities

On May 5, 1971, it was reported that JERRY LYNN DAVIS was continually talking about the plans he was making to start a new organization. According to DAVIS, he considered the MM organization to be defunct, at least in the San Diego area and in most of the Western states, and felt the need to organize a new Right Wing group to fill the power vacuum which it had left. He indicated that he knew people in Phoenix, Arizona; Portland, Oregon; Seattle, Washington, and Las Vegas, Nevada, who he wanted to contact regarding such an organization, feeling that they would be highly interested in helping to organize and get it going. He said his plans included having Post Office boxes rented for the new organization in all these cities and having leaflets and stickers regarding the organization printed using the respective Post Office box numbers. On a pre-determined day, press releases would be made in each of these cities announcing the formation of the organization with the leaflets and stickers being put up in the cities on the same day. This would be done for the purpose of disguising the location of the national headquarters, which would be actually located in San Diego, California.

(SD T-1, May 5, 1971)

On September 13, 1971, it was reported that DAVIS had become very interested in the National Socialist White Peoples Party (NSWPP) as a possible answer to the need for a

Right Wing group in the San Diego area. He was reportedly studying that organization and considering becoming a member.

(SD T-2, September 13, 1971)

The National Socialist White Peoples Party, also known as The American Nazi Party, American Nazis, and The George Lincoln Rockwell Party, was organized on February 26, 1956, at Arlington, Virginia, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement as espoused by the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. The organization supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and communists through various propaganda media seeking a legitimate dominant political party in the United States and foreign countries.

On September 16, 1971, it was reported that, while very interested in the NSWPP, DAVIS was still considering going ahead with plans for the new organization. In addition, DAVIS indicated that he expected to obtain membership lists and the necesary materials for setting up application forms, bulletins and training literature for the new organization from BETTIE HAUGHTON, wife of TROY HAUGHTON. DAVIS said he would attempt to have the bulletins, training materials, and membership application forms printed in the near future and that, tentatively, the responsibility for making the monthly mail-outs would alternate between DAVIS and GODFREY. DAVIS advised that O. A. ALEXANDER of Alex Rapid Print, 7609 El Cajon Boulevard, La Mesa, California, had agreed to print some of these materials. ALEXANDER was described as a former MM supporter who had allowed TROY HAUGHTON to use his printing facilities for the benefit of the West Coast MM organization.

Other plans for the new organization included eventually setting up two membership lists which would be recorded on microfilm. One of the lists would be maintained by DAVIS and the other by GODFREY. The purpose in placing

the membership lists on microfilm was for easy destruction. Two lists were to be maintained to guard against the possibility of one being lost or destroyed.

(SD T-2, September 16, 1971)

On October 8, 1971, it was reported that DAVIS had chosen the name "Secret Army Organization" for his new group. In addition, it was learned DAVIS had had 1,000 copies each of letterhead stationery and membership application forms for the SAO printed up the previous weekend. DAVIS also advised that he, GODFREY, and other associates would attend the Annual Yuma Gun Show at Yuma, Arizona, on October 16 and October 17, 1971, at which time he expected contact would be made with people attending the gun show from Phoenix, Arizona, and Seattle, Washington, regarding the SAO.

(SD T-1, October 8, 1971)

On October 16, and October 17, 1971, DAVIS, GODFREY, and STANLEY DON MC DADE, a prospective member of the SAO residing at 4114 Massachusetts, La Mesa, California, were in attendance at the Yuma Gun Show. Following the gun show, a meeting was held in a motel room at Yuma, Arizona, with persons in attendance, including the above three individuals and EVERETT MOORE and his wife from Phoenix, Arizona, and CY ANDERSON from Seattle, Washington. The topic of discussion was the SAO and those attending the meeting were in general agreement that a new cohesive force was necessary among Right Wing groups as a result of the power vacuum left by the disintegration of the MM organization. MOORE and ANDERSON tentatively agreed to having their respective groups join the SAO subject to the approval of the members of these groups. Copies of printed material of the SAO, including a leaflet entitled, "History of the Secret Army Organization," a copy of the first bulletin of the SAO entitled, "To Prospective Members of the Secret Army Organization," and membership application forms were passed around among the group.

It was decided that subsequent contacts regarding expansion of the SAO would be made and that the San Diego area

mail drop for the Phoenix group would be the address of HOWARD FRANCIS CLARK, 1080 6th Street, Ramona, California, a former member of the MM organization.

En route to the gun show, CY ANDERSON's automobile had broken down some place in the State of Nevada and it had been necessary for him to hire transportation from there to the gun show. After the gun show, DAVIS drove to Las Vegas, Nevada, accompanied by ANDERSON, to make contact with people known to him regarding the SAO.

It was reported that DAVIS, who is part American Indian, had abandoned the idea of joining the NSWPP when he learned in late September, 1971, that the NSWPP is adamantly opposed to persons having American Indian blood, considering them to be of an inferior race. It was felt that this fact was responsible for DAVIS' decision to finally go ahead and organize the SAO.

It was also reported that, in addition to the letterhead stationery and application forms, several thousand copies of the history leaflet and the first bulletin had also been printed at the same time as well as a number of stickers advertising for the SAO. The printing of these materials was done by BETTIE HAUGHTON on an offset press which she had maintained since the time her husband was in the MM organization. Many copies of these printed materials have been sent out to people known in the past to have been MM members or other Right Wing sympathizers.

The meeting mentioned in the first paragraph of the history leaflet is actually a disguised reference to the meeting which took place in the motel room at Yuma, Arizona, on October 17, 1971.

(SD T-2, October 20, 1971)

DAVIS returned home from Las Vegas, Nevada, on the evening of October 23, 1971. He stated that the reason for this delay was that he had become very involved in Las Vegas with meeting people and with organizing the SAO indicating

that arrangements had been made for the group he contacted at Las Vegas to join the SAO. He further advised that arrangements had been made to get insignia patches from CY ANDERSON for the berets that SAO members would be given to wear.

(SD T-2, October 26, 1971)

On October 27, 1971, DAVIS was reported to have advised that ANDERSON had gone to El Paso, Texas, from Las Vegas, Nevada, to make contact with people known to him there. DAVIS advised he expected ANDERSON to be in San Diego on October 29, 1971, for additional discussions regarding the organizing of the SAO. DAVIS said he also felt the need for him and GODFREY to travel to Phoenix, Arizona, sometime in December, 1971, for the purpose of recontacting EVERETT MOORE regarding the SAO.

(SD T-2, October 27, 1971)

On November 9, 1971, it was reported that CY ANDERSON had spent approximately a day and a half at DAVIS' residence discussing the SAO. Resulting from these discussions were tentative plans for a trip during December, 1971, or January, 1972, during which DAVIS and ANDERSON would travel through Arizona to El Paso, Texas, following which they would cross the border at Juarez, Mexico, and drive to Mexico City. Returning from Mexico City, they would travel to Las Vegas where the individual named ED (Last Name Unknown) would be picked up and who would then travel with them to Denver, Colorado, and the State of Montana. The purpose of the trip would be to contact people regarding expansion of the SAO and to solicit support for that organization.

(SD T-2, November 9, 1971)

On December 17, 1971, correspondence was observed at the DAVIS residence from an individual named JESSE CLAYBURN STEVENS at Silver Springs, Maryland. The correspondence, which

was addressed to the SAO, indicated that STEVENS was in control of at least part of what was left of the former MM organization on the East Coast. In the letter, STEVENS expressed hatred for ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, former national leader of the MM organization, and interest in establishing future contact with the SAO. STEVENS also indicated that he corresponded with several individuals in the San Diego area and did not know who had furnished him information on the SAO. According to DAVIS, this was done by STANLEY DON MC DADE. In addition, DAVIS advised he is known to STEVENS by the alias of PATRICK MC DONALD.

A letter replying to the above correspondence from STEVENS which DAVIS had written was also observed. In this letter, DAVIS also expressed interest in making contact with STEVENS' group. DAVIS indicated in his letter that, even though the SAO was a new organization with a new name, it would continue to adhere to the tenets and principles of the old MM organization.

(SD T-1, December 20, 1971)

On December 20, 1971, the SAO distributed several hundred copies of a special intelligence bulletin which it had prepared regarding PETER GEORGE BOHMER, a professor of Economics at San Diego State College, and a well-known figure in New Left activities in the San Diego area. The information contained in the bulletin was obtained by the SAO primarily from research of newspaper articles and surveillance of BOHMER's activities.

(SD T-1, December 20, 1971)

On December 29, 1971, it was reported that DAVIS had received additional correspondence from JESSE CLAYBURN STEVENS. In this letter, STEVENS agreed to the formation of an alliance between his group and the SAO. Guidelines which were set up would have STEVENS' group in control of Right Wing activities in the East and in the South, while the SAO would operate in the Western states. It was also agreed that the two groups should work on finding an individual in or near Chicago,

Illinois, to act as coordinator of Right Wing activities in the Midwest area. DAVIS mentioned JAMES EVAN POTO as a good possibility in this regard. POTO, an SAO member at San Diego, is employed by a national restaurant chain and is expecting to be transferred to the Chicago area in the early part of 1972 to open a new restaurant there.

In addition, arrangements were made between SAO and STEVENS' group regarding the trading of information on individuals of interest to these organizations who reside in each other's areas. Furthermore, it was agreed that members of their respective groups would be transferred from one group to another if they should move to a new area.

STEVENS indicated that his group has microfilming equipment and "secure" messages between the two groups will be transmitted by microfilm as soon as the SAO acquires the necessary equipment.

(SD T-1, December 29, 1971)

On December 29, 1971, it was reported that BETTIE HAUGHTON will remarry in the near future and, upon doing so, expects to leave the San Diego area. At that time, she will give the offset press, which she has, to the SAO for its use.

DAVIS has been very busy recently preparing the next SAO bulletin. According to what he has said, this bulletin will contain eight pages of technical information dealing with explosives, booby traps and other weapons and will have two pages of general information regarding news, recruiting, and training.

(SD T-2, December 29, 1971)

On January 5, 1972, it was reported that the new SAO bulletin had been printed and was ready for distribution. In addition, DAVIS was reported to have stated that he wanted to

begin work on a new special bulletin such as the one done by the SAO on PETER GEORGE BOHMER. However, this time the target of the bulletin would be a nationally-known figure of the New Left Movement.

(SD T-1, January 5, 1972)

F. Acquisition of Firearms and Explosives

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that most members of the SAO possess several firearms and frequently are armed. Furthermore, members of the SAO are endeavoring to acquire explosives and munitions of all descriptions.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

II. ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL GROUPS

A. Name, Location, and Estimated Membership

On January 7, 1972, it was reported the SAO leadership considers that the organization has groups established at the following locations:

San Diego, California

The group at San Diego controls the State of California and has the same location as the national headquarters. This group has eight members and approximately the same number of prospective members and supporters.

Phoenix, Arizona

Moore

The Phoenix group controls the State of Arizona. There are only two individuals, EVERETT MORRE and his wife, known at this time, although, allegedly, a larger groups exists.

Seattle, Washington

This group controls the State of Washington and possibly Idaho and Oregon as well. Contact with only one individual, CY ANDERSON, is known, although a larger group allegedly exists.

Las Vegas, Nevada

This group controls the State of Nevada with at least two individuals, JACK DOYLE and ED (Last Name Unknown) and possibly more in the group.

In addition, DAVIS has claimed to have two members, names not known, at Carson, near Los Angeles, California, and to have made contact regarding the SAO with acquaintances in the States of Oklahoma and Kansas.

Furthermore, DAVIS hasadvised that individuals near Redding, California, and in the State of Maryland have written in requesting information on the SAO.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

B. Officers

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that, for the time being, officers of local groups of the SAO will be the same as those listed for national and state positions of the SAO.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

C. Summary of Activities

It is noted that most of the information regarding activities of the SAO at San Diego has been reported in the

section entitled "Overall Activities" in order to more easily show the organization and growth of the group.

On January 7, 1972, an article appeared in the San Diego Union, daily newspaper at San Diego, California, and reported that, on the previous evening, a young woman at the residence of PETER GEORGE BOHMER had been wounded by sniper fire from an unknown assailant. According to the article, stickers regarding the SAO had been placed on the door of BOHMER's office at San Diego State College earlier that day and BOHMER had allegedly received threatening telephone calls from the SAO.

The article stated that the San Diego Police Department was investigating the incident.

On January 7, 1972, Detective ERNIE TRUMPER, Investigative Support Division, San Diego Police Department, advised that a witness at the scene of the shooting incident had described seeing two shots fired from a light blue 1964 Plymouth Valiant automobile. According to TRUMPER, the individual firing the shots had been described as a white male in his middle 20's, slender build, with dark curly hair and a light, neatly trimmed beard.

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that members of the SAO had indeed placed stickers on BOHMER's office door during the day on January 6, 1972. However, it was reported that the description of the vehicle and the assailant as furnished by the San Diego Police Department did not match any known SAO member or vehicle belonging to any SAO member.

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

III. FINANCES

On September 16, 1971, JERRY LYNN DAVIS was reported to have stated that he estimated the monthly operating cost of the organization he had in mind to be approximately $100.00.

He further advised that O. A. ALEXANDER of Alex Rapid Print had agreed to do printing for the SAO at cost.

(SD T-2, September 16, 1971)

On October 8, 1971, it was reported that initiation fees in the SAO would be $5.00 and that monthly dues of membership would be $3.00.

(SD T-1, October 8, 1971)

On November 26, 1971, DAVIS was reported to have stated that he had spent $300 of his own money on printing materials for the SAO and for other expenses.

(SD T-1, November 26, 1971)

On December 20, 1971, it was reported that the SAO had then spent $140 on printing its literature. The last bulletin put out by the group had been done at Alex Rapid Print at a cost of $3.50 for 200 copies. A total of $16.00 was spent on stamps to mail the bulletin out.

(SD T-2, December 20, 1971)

IV. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

On January 7, 1972, it was reported that present plans of the SAO call for putting out a monthly bulletin for members of the group and for other special bulletins, leaflets, posters and stickers as the need and occasion arises. Future plans call for the eventual publication of a bulletin which will be distributed publicly.

The SAO is presently contemplating using the slogan "We're Everywhere."

(SD T-2, January 7, 1972)

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V. MISCELLANEOUS

Included at the end of this report as a special section marked "Addendum" is one copy of each piece of literature printed so far by the SAO.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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ADDENDUM

SAO

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

SAO

Dear Fellow American,

At the request of a mutual friend we are sending you this invitation to join the Secret Army Organization. Those of us who have been members for some time sincerely believe that our organization can be of real value in preserving for future generations the land of freedom and opportunity which our forefathers handed down to us.

It is the belief of our organization that the communist-socialist conspiracy has infiltrated the United States Government to such an extent that the American people cannot rely on this country's elected leaders to protect them from communist domination and slavery.

We believe that the time will come when the American people will have to fight for their lives and their liberty. In this belief, we have formed in advance a secret underground army with but one objective, to defend our constitutional republic and to help our fellow Americans to do the same.

We do no want lukewarm members. We are an organization of people willing to make any sacrifice necessary for our country. If you feel the same way, we invite you to join us.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

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Dear Fellow American,

Your letter of inquiry concerning the Secret Army Organization was received a few days ago. We have had so many inquiries during the past few months that it has been impossible to answer each of them promptly with a personal letter.

We certainly appreciate your interest in our organization and we hope you will join us in our battle for national and individual freedom. As you learn more about the Secret Army Organization I'm sure you will come to realize that we are not radicals, but are far more inclined to be quietly dedicated and clear thinking individuals.

Enclosed is some further information about our organization, its history, objectives and programs. After you have given this material careful study, we hope you will use the enclosed application form to join our organization. When sending in your application, do not put your return address or name on the outside of the envelope.

After your membership application has been processed, we would certainly welcome having you work with one of our local units, or better still, help you organize your own unit with our assistance after you have completed preliminary training.

Sincerely yours,

Captain Patrick McDonald
S. A. O. Headquarters Staff

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History of the Secret Army Organization

One early morning in February, 1970, a group of six Minutemen leaders from four states met secretly in Northern Arizona to discuss the crisis that the arrest and imprisonment of two top Minutemen leaders and the assassination of a third had brought on the organization. Although some of these men had met before in their roles as Minutemen group leaders, others were meeting for the first time.

After much discussion, two principal points were agreed upon. First, that the Minutemen as a national coordination organization of militant right-wing groups had effectively been destroyed by the pro-communist elements inside the Justice Department. While individual units still existed throughout the country, few had the financial support or leadership to be really effective. Second, that the need for such a coordinating organization wasgreater than ever in view of the increased revolutionary activity by communists in the United States.

With these two points in mind, suggestions were put forward on a course of action to be followed. After a meeting that lasted all that day and far into the next morning, an overall plan of action was finally agreed upon. All present agreed to merge their individual units together and form a new organization under the command of one leader elected from among themselves, with the other five to be members of a General Staff that would advise and assist the new leader.

While retaining the basic programs and policies of the Minutemen, it was decided that not only should this new organization have a different name, but also a completely new chain of command and organizational structure. If the new organization was going to survive the attacks that befell the old one, a whole new approach would be needed. Never again could the arrest or death of a few leaders be allowed to cripple the entire organization.

For this reason it was decided that only a highly disciplined military type orgainization with a definite chain of command would have any chance of success. This then, was the beginning of the Secret Army Organization. Beginning with an original force of hard core patriots that numbered fewer than two hundred, the Secret Army Organization began the job of picking up the pieces and continuing to fight for national and individual freedom. Using this cadre of dedicated personnel as a nucleus, the S. A. O. has been recruiting and training new members in the skills they will need as the freedom fighters of tomorrow.

The leaders of the S. A. O. have no idea of fighting a last ditch stand. We have no desire to commit suicide ourselves or to let our members do so. We have a strategy which we believe will ultimately lead to victory. Only one thing is essential. We must start preparing and training NOW! We of the S. A. O. believe that our country is worthy of any sacrifice. If you feel the same way, we invite you to join us.

JOIN THE SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

An organization of loyal Americans dedicated to the preservation of both national and individual freedom.

1. To prepare the means of personal defense and survival in case of enemy attack.

2. To resist and expose the spread of communist influence and propaganda within our own national boundaries.

3. To investigate by means of our own secret memberships the infiltration of communist sympathizers into American organizations of government, business, labor, religion and education.

4. To resist by any and all means the passage of laws which regulate the private ownership of firearms or which detract from the individual's ability to defend his own family and personal property.

5. To promote knowledge and skill in the use of arms by our own members and by the general public.

6. To form in advance of actual need a secret underground organization equipped to spy upon, harrass and destroy troops of any foreign power that might occupy United States territory.

7. To lend assistance and support wherever possible to other resistance organizations, domestic or foreign, opposing communist expansion or subversion.

8. To pursue these programs as private citizens motivated only by patriotism and to remain entirely free of government subsidies or control.

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The Secret [illegible]y Organization is a national organization of patriotic Americans who are preparing themselves as a last line of defense against communism. To exemplify the necessity of such an organization, we quote the 1960 Annual Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities as follows:

"Events of the past year have provided convincing evidence that the American people cannot rely completely on this country's armed forces to protect themselves from communist domination and slavery. This is not because our military forces lack the power or the will to defend this country, but rather because the nature of the attacks being made on the United States by its major and only significant enemy are so designed as to render conventional military forces as ineffective as possible for defense purposes."

Starting from nothing 50 years ago, communism now rigidly controls one-third of the human race and has subverted to varying degrees the remaining two-thirds. In the past 20 years the communists have conquered 20 sovereign nations, one by armed conquest and 19 by internal subversion or negotiation.

There is not one of these countries in which the communists rule by the consent of the people. Everywhere they must perpetuate themselves by terror. They remain in power only through the use of the most brutal police state tactics.

The communists consider their party workers not simply as an accessory to armed conquest but as the actual spearhead of any invasion into new territory. From this point of view the United States was "invaded" by Soviet troops more than 30 years ago. It has been authoritatively estimated that the communists now have an army of 500,000 combatants already landed on American shores and already working by the most insidious means to destroy our American way of life.

The cold war is very real. It must be fought and won. The only alternative is to lose and to lose means that future Americans for generations to come must live in terror and in slavery. Appeasement is futile. We cannot bargain with moral barbarians who never have and never will know the meaning of honesty.

Communism must be defeated, not merely resisted. We must rid our country of traitors and fellow travelers. We must embark on a massive offensive turning every communist trick - from propaganda to infiltration - against our mortal enemy. This is the one and only way to win the struggle for survival.

Send 20¢ in coin or stamps for full information on the Secret Army Organization programs and membership application to: S. A. O., P. O. Box 5791, San Diego, California 92105.

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The Secret Army Organization is the most active, most completely dedicated and most selective in its membership of all the many patriotic organizations in America. We are willing to make any sacrifice for our country and we fully expect that some of us will have to make the ultimate sacrifice before victory is achieved. Our very lives depend on each other. There is no place in this organization for bunglers, playboys or lukewarm conservatives. If you join the Secret Army Organization, there might easily come a time that your life would depend on how competently some other member had learned his job.

Unless you are especially well informed on the domestic and world political situation, it is probable that you have a lot to learn about the present threat our nation faces. Unless you have had many years experience in actual underground warfare, there is undoubtedly a lot you can learn from the experts in our organization who have developed and supervised our training program.

OUR NATION IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER

It is possible that within a very few years, perhaps even within months, our nation could be conquered and enslaved by the communists. To prevent this we must know as much as possible about our enemies. Unless we know who they are and what they are doing we will not succeed in our efforts to maintain a free America.

THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT

In driving an invader from your land the resistance involved goes through three stages of development.

1) The Underground Network
2) Active Guerrilla Warfare
3) Open or Conventional Warfare

The conventional warfare stage uses everything in the way of weapons that the enemy does but must also have active guerrillas and underground agents working against the enemy, too. In the present state of military tactics conventional warfare cannot succeed unless these other two ingredients are used simultaneously.

The first step is to form an underground network. An active guerrilla system must have the support of an underground network of approximately three times its own size. This underground must supply the active guerrilla fighter with supplies, concealment, information, etc. An underground network starts with departments of intelligence, security and propaganda in that order.

Sabotage, espionage, subversion, infiltration, escape and evasion, training, clandestine fabrication of supplies, counterfeiting enemy documents, recruiting, communications and propaganda are other phases of underground activity. Each member of the Secret Army Organization, to be effective, must have a working knowledge of all these tactics as well as the military tactics more commonly associated with guerrilla activities.

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ASSIGNMENT TO UNITS

Many people that inquire about membership in the Secret Army Organization seem to have an idea that they will be immediately accepted into an active unit. Look at it this way. Suppose you had spent a year or more carefully recruiting and training until you had a hard hitting team where every individual was reliable, dedicated, and had confidence in his fellow unit members. Wouldn't it make you mad to have the national or regional organization assign some rank amateur to your unit that you you knew little or nothing about?

Before any new member is assigned to an active unit or to an important underground project, he must undergo a period of training. During this training he will be directed through the mails by an experienced member and some of his activities may be observed by other members without his knowledge. Only when a new member proves himself to be conscientious, trustworthy, self-disciplined and able to operate effectively alone will he be accepted as a "secure member" and invited to participate with other unit members in a teamwork operation.

EXPENSES

Unfortunately, most good things don't come cheap. Although we make every effort to keep down the expense of membership in the Secret Army Organization, you must expect to pay your own way.

Dues to the Secret Army Organization are $3.00 per month. This money is absolutely necessary for use to maintain our central files and headquarters, for postage and printing, to finance our extensive intelligence network, and to maintain training areas.

Each member will have other expenses depending on the type of activity he is engaged in. Every member will be expected to buy his own gun, ammunition and other basic combat equipment. During training the new member may be expected to buy certain books or subscribe to certain magazines that his work requires. During this time the new member will also be supplied with reading material on the strategy and tactics of guerrilla warfare. This home work will make it possible for him to fit in quickly to an active unit and participate effectively in actual maneuvers, marksmanship training, etc.

Following this preliminary training a member may be either assigned to an existing unit, assisted in organizing his own unit if he has shown sufficient leadership qualities or become part of an underground network.

Upon your acceptance into the Secret Army Organization you will be given a definite series of projects described in writing so you will know exactly what will be expected of you.

We hope that you can succeed in this effort because your country desperately needs patriots at this time.

Secret Army Organization

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE TO APPLICANT: All information on this form will be kept confidential. All records of members of the Secret Army Organization are stored in a way that they can be swiftly destroyed to keep them from falling into unauthorized hands.

Name____________________ Sex________ Age_______

Address____________________ Marital Status________
(Street)

State____________________ Wife's Name________

Zip Code____________________ Telephone________

Date of Birth____________________
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Occupation____________________ Education________

Special Subjects Studied____________________

Do You Speak or Read Any Foreign Language?____________________

Veteran________ Branch____________ Highest Rank________

What Service Training Have You Had That You Feel Would Be Beneficial To This Organization?____________________

Physical Description: Height________ Weight________ Color Eyes________

Color Hair________ Health: Good________ Fair________ Poor________

Any Physical Disabilities or Limitations?____________________

Any Public Speaking or Organizing Experience?________ If Yes, Pleas Explain:________

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How Many Hours A Week Could You Devote To Working And Training With the S. A. O. ?

Hours________ Best Time: AM_____ PM_____ Weekdays________ Weekends_____

CERTIFICATION

I am a loyal American Citizen dedicated to the defense and survival of the United States as a Constitutional Republic, free from all socialist and communist policies. Enclosed is my \$5.00 membership fee. I agree to pay \$3.00 each month to the Secret Army Organization as membership dues.

Signature of Applicant____________________ Date

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Dear Fellow American,

Your application for membership in the Secret Army Organization has been processed and approved. It is our profound hope that your membership in the S.A.O. will prove to be a benefit to the organization and yourself as well. A dedicated member will find that his association with our organization is a way of life that is far more rewarding than the ordinary mediocre existence of his fellow enlightened citizens.

For security purposes all records regarding individual members are listed by numbers only. Your number will be ________________. Please sign all future correspondence addressed to the organization with this number. You need not list your address unless it is different from the one in our records.

Another security measure employed by our organization is the use of mail drops. The mail drop is an address listed in a fictitious name of a person or company not connected with the organization. Each member is assigned one that he will use in sending all reports, correspondence, materials, etc., to the organization. Your assigned mail drop is:

We have a tremendous job ahead of us. Certainly, none of us pretend to know what the future holds for ourselves or for our native land. We do feel, however, that our freedom is gravely threatened. It is not always possible to know the best thing to do. But we do know this - our forefathers have given us a life of freedom and opportunity such as never existed before in all history. We must strive to pass this heritage on to future generations intact.

Our organization is not suggesting or doing anything more than Americans have always done - starting in 1776.

Enclosed is some further information about our organization, its history, objectives, and programs. Your record has been turned over to our training section and you should receive your first training program within two weeks.

Sincerely yours,

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Captain Patrick McDonald
S.A.O. Headquarters Staff

THE COMBAT TEAM

General Outline

The "Combat-Team" is the smallest organizational unit used by the Secret Army Organization. When organized in the proper manner it is capable of operational initiative when detached from the parent organization. When developed to its highest degree of efficiency the Combat Team is almost totally self-sufficient and able to perform any one of several missions. To attain these aims the following elements are essential:

a. Equipment should be well-chosen and standardized as much as possible.

b. Communications, internal and external, must be capable of rapid transmission, be varied in nature, and be exercised with prime emphasis on security.

c. Internal coordination should be automatic in response. Confidence among members of the team must be developed.

d. Selection of each position on the team should be based on psychological aspects as well as technical competence.

e. Training of the men in each function should be at regular intervals and continuous. Field problems should be given dry runs in detail.

f. The logistics problem should be studied with care, and made simple and direct.

g. Each team will have a "leader" (Lieutenant) and an "assistant leader" (Sergeant). These men shall be given special training by the Secret Army Organization at "leadership seminars".

h. Team "marshalling points" should be selected in advance and be well defined. Practice "alerts" will determine the team's efficiency in response and security.

i. Terrain familiarity within the expected operational radius of the team must be developed.

j. Weapons familiarity must be obtained through live firings at various targets. Team action must be stressed as well as individual competence.

k. The team leader should see that a constant flow of information is provided to team members on the ideological struggle. This will help induce the proper frame of mind in each member.

l. Team missions and targets must be identified and the proper training equipment made available for each assignment.

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m. The team leaders will be responsible for maintaining the overall security of the unit. Personal feelings should not affect decisions involving reprimand or dismissal of men from the team for reasons that endanger its operation or security.

n. Intelligence gathering as an important part of each team member's duties should be stressed. Information on the location and movements of local communist and left-wing enemies of the organization should be sent to either Regional or General Headquarters.

o. The team leaders will be responsible for maintaining contact with higher command and for the transmission of orders from same.

ORGANIZATION

The "Combat Team" will consist of six men. These six men will be divided into two sub-teams (Sections). Number One Section will consist of the Team Lieutenant and two other team members. Number Two Section will consist of the Team Sergeant and the two remaining team members. When completely assembled the unit will act directly under the command of the Team Lieutenant. When split into sections the Team Sergeant will carry out the orders of the Team Lieutenant during missions, but will be in immediate command of the Number Two Section. In the absence of the Team Lieutenant the Sergeant will take command of the Unit.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation of the Combat Team will be effected by the use of two carriers. Interception and/or destruction of one carrier will not, then, immobilize the team. In addition, each carrier can serve as a scouting element for the other. Motorized carriers should be as inconspicuous as possible and still serve their purpose. Jeeps and pickup trucks should be used only where such vehicles are owned and used commonly by the general population or where the terrain makes their use necessary. Most often an ordinary passenger car will suffice. The model selected should have a good road clearance so it can be used on dirt roads. Tire chains (if needed), hydraulic jacks, extra gas, water, and suitable tools should be stored in the vehicle.

TRAVEL PROCEDURES

Underway, Carrier #1 will lead and Carrier #2 will trail. The "interval" will vary with conditions. In cities close-aboard trailing will be used. Open road, by day, will require an interval of approximately 300 yards. At night this will be reduced to approximately 100 yards. During travel, all equipment (especially arms and ammunition) should be kept out of sight. Special team equipment and weapons should be locked in the trunk of the vehicle until needed. The trunk key should be carefully hidden so as to make it difficult to search the trunk in case law enforcement agents should stop the car on some pretext with the intention of searching it illegally.

WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT

Selection of weapons and supplies should give the Combat Team maximum flexibility to meet any condition that may be encountered in either rural or urban warfare. Consideration should be given to all possible situations that may develop relating to both traditional guerrilla warfare and modern underground warfare techniques. It should be kept in mind that the Combat Team is a functional part of a resistance network. It's activities should be coordinated with other teams to take maximum advantage of its striking powers.

Disregarding the inclusion of weapons peculiar to a given mission, the standard distribution of men and weapons could be as follows:

#1 (Team Lieutenant) AR-180 Assault Rifle, automatic pistol, sheath knife, flare gun, and binoculars. 300 rounds of ammunition loaded in clips should be carried for the rifle, plus 50 extra rounds of ammunition for the pistol.

#2 (Team Member) Riot Shotgun, automatic pistol, sheath knife, and wire cutters (with insulated handles). 100 rounds of No. 4 Buckshot in pouches for the shotgun, and 50 rounds of pistol ammunition.

#3 (Team Member) AR-180 Assault Rifle, automatic pistol, sheath knife, and smoke grenades or flares. 300 rounds of ammunition in clips for the rifle, and 50 rounds of pistol ammunition.

#4 (Team Sergeant) AR-180 Assault Rifle, automatic pistol, sheath knife, flare gun, and binoculars. Ammunition requirement is the same as #1 man.

#5 (Team Member) M1903 Springfield Rifle with sniper scope, automatic pistol, sheath knife, and entrenching shovel. 100 rounds of AP ammunition in bandoleers for the rifle, and 50 rounds of pistol ammunition.

#6 (Team Member) AR-180 Assault Rifle, automatic pistol, sheath knife, and 30 feet of climbing rope with grappling hook. Ammunition requirement is the same as #1 man.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

In addition to the weapons and supplies already listed each team member should have the following basic equipment:

a. Sleeping bag and waterproof ground cloth
b. Canteen (1 quart army type)
c. Survival rations for three days
d. First aid kit
e. Gas mask with extra filter
f. Flashlight with extra batteries
g. Fatigue or camouflage clothing
h. Combat or paratrooper boots

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

PRACTICAL SECURITY MEASURES

1. Use deceptive measures. Subscribe to one or more left-wing periodicals or get on the mailing list of some "peace movement". This will keep the postal inspecotrs guessing as to which side you are really on. While doing this our members can be of great assistance in searching this left-wing literature for names and addresses of fellow travelers and forwarding this information for our Central Intelligence files. We desperately need people to assist in this work. Please inquire as to detailed instructions for such activity.

2. Always use two envelopes in sending mail to any patriotic organizations or to any other member of our own organization. Do not put a return address on the outer envelope. Put your return address on the inside envelope with the words, "return postage guaranteed".

3. Place some opaque material such as tin foil, carbon paper, etc. between the inner and outer envelopes to prevent your mail from being read by infra-red cameras.

4. Send all letters from corner mail boxes or from post offices where you are not known.

5. Be careful in the use of the telephone. Avoid telephone calls to known members of the organization as much as possible.

6. Prepare telephone codes ahead of time for future protection.

7. In recruiting new members always learn as much as you can about the prospective recruit and make sure he is not an infiltrator before you identify yourself as a member of the organization.

8. Members of the organization in each area should be divided into four groups:

A. Those who have been identified publicly or by law enforcement agencies as members of the Secret Army Organization.

B. Those persons not known as members of this organization but who are generally known as being patriots.

C. Those persons who have kept their political beliefs hidden.

D. Members who profess to be liberal for the purpose of infiltrating enemy organizations.

All members should be very careful in making contact with persons in a different category than themselves. For example, people in Class D should be very secret in their contacts and communications with persons of Class A or Class

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8. Each member must respect the security of every other member. Do not, under any circumstances, identify one member of the organization even to other members without his expressed permission on each and every occasion.

9. Avoid loose talk. Do not discuss organizational plans in public places where you could be overheard. Do not even hint at such a discussion in the presence of non-members.

10. Do not write patriotic letters to newspapers or magazines under your own name. To do so achieves very little except to identify you to the enemy.

11. If you are already known as a patriot, or as a member of this organization you may find it advisable to spread the rumor that you have become disillusioned with the right-wing or for you to pretend a gradual loss of interest.

12. Classify your various members addresses, you communications and your other activities as "top secret", "secret" or "restricted". Use your most secret lines of communication only for the most important messages rather than flooding them with unimportant material.

13. Demand obedience to all security measures from all members. Persistent disregard for security measures should be cause for disciplinary action.

14. Check your lines of communication from time to time by sending phoney messages to make certain they are not intercepted.

15. Change mail drops, meeting places, etc. frequently.

16. Prepare secret rendevous points, mail drops, etc. now that may be used in time of some future emergency.

17. Each unit should assign some member the rank of Security Officer and should set up a system of fines or other penalties for failure to comply with security precautions.

18. Observe the "need to know" rule. Each member should be given only that information which is needed by him in the performance of his duty or which he will need in cooperating with other members of the unit. No member should feel "left out" because he is denied such information. Instead every member should willingly avoid information which he does not need.

19. Be careful that you are not followed in going to and from meeting places or in making contact with other members of the organization.

20. Keep all records and correspondence carefully hidden and in a manner that they can be easily destroyed. Records should be kept in code whenever possible.

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SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

Dear Fellow American,

Enclosed with this letter is your Preliminary Training Program. This first program is only a brief outline of some of the material that will be covered in later programs. There are four basic programs used by the Secret Army Organization: Intelligence, Security, Propaganda, and Recruiting, in that order. Each program will cost the new member $3.00 and will take between one to three weeks to complete.

The correspondence training program serves a number of purposes, but the two major purposes are:

1. It lets us know which members of the organization have the patience and determination to finish assignments given them.

2. It lets us be certain that the members have the necessary basic training in intelligence, security, etc., which is essential to almost any important task which we could assign a member in underground warfare.

Proper training in these four basic skills is absolutely essential for every member of an underground army. A member may be an expert in survival techniques, use of weapons, urban warfare tactics and all the rest but experience has shown that without these other basic skills they seldom do much fighting - they just commit suicide.

For those of you who wish to become active and trusted members of the Secret Army Organization, let us emphasize again that the quickest way of doing so is to begin and diligently complete the basic training programs.

After you have completed the five work projects listed in the Preliminary Training Program send $3.00 in to your regular mail drop and we will send you the first training program on Intelligence. In view of the urgent situation we now face some of our new members may receive special assignments after having completed the first two training programs. If this happens please try to redouble your efforts so that your special assignments can be taken care of while continuing to complete your regular training program.

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

Secret Army Organization

PRELIMINARY TRAINING PROGRAM

It would be a mistake to think that our enemies have one set plan for the conquest of the United States. They are maintaining many continuous attacks on many fronts at the same time - political, education, business, labor, and even religion. They are continuously probing for weak spots in the defenses of our nation. During the past fourty years so many openings have been left to them by the stupidity and collusion of our national leaders that they have been able to advance almost at will.

There is little we can do to change this situation at this time. Rather than deplete our limited resources on futile attempts to do so, we must concentrate on building a workable anti-communist underground army based on realities rather than wishful thinking and organized on the tried and proven principles of underground warfare.

The communists have fifty years experience in supressing anti-communist underground activity. If we are to fight them successfully - if we are to hold out until the final victory of freedom over tyranny - then our underground army is going to have to be the most skillful and dedicated that the world has ever known. There is only one kind of member that can qualify for such an army - the very best!

This will require intensive training and practice. There is no short cut to perfection. By drawing on the talents of several of our more experienced members we think we now have a training program that can develop that kind of underground army.

In this program four different types of training will be involved:

1. Correspondence and printed material.

2. Tape recordings, picture slides, charts, etc., sold or loaned to S. A. O. units or members.

3. Actual experience - "On the job" training by carrying out assignments under supervision of more experienced members.

4. Training maneuvers - Due to the difficulty of keeping large training sessions secret the General Staff has decided that such training sessions will be held only for small select groups that have already completed sufficient preliminary training at the local level.

<u>INTELLIGENCE - SECURITY - PROPAGANDA</u>

This preliminary training lesson is designed to give our members basic knowledge and practice in intelligence, security and propaganda. This first lesson is basic

preparation for advanced training in these three important activities which will be dealt with in greater detail further on in the training program.

INTELLIGENCE

Underground warfare, as we customarily think of it, cannot succeed unless it is supported by a well developed organization comprising all the essential functions of intelligence, security, propaganda, communications, supply, medical services, etc.

Of all these, intelligence is most important. Let's consider one example: Suppose you picked up a telephone book, opened it up to any page at random, closed your eyes and put your finger on one name. Now suppose you read that name for the first time and said to yourself, "Sometime in the next 30 days I'm going to kill this man."

Consider the situation - one man, picked at random is marked for death. He might be the most powerful, the wealthiest, the most influential man in that city but none of thes things woul help him in the least. He would be defenseless. Why? Because you would have one thing that he did not have - intelligence. You would know his identity and he would not know yours. So long as that condition continued, there would be no possible way in which he could arrange an adequate defense against you.

Exactly the same situation exists between ourselves and our communist and socialist enemies. Our success will be directly proportionate to our knowledge of them and inversely proportionate to their knowledge of us.

Whatever a member's principal job may be in the Secret Army Organization, he must have a basic knowledge of intelligence techniques. This subject is therefore the first to be considered in our training program.

The word "intelligence", when used in a military sense refers to those methods that can be used to gain useful information. We usually think of this as knowledge of the enemy but it also includes information about the terrain, general population, available supplies and all other facts that will help in planning future activities.

Intelligence is roughly divided into three parts:

1. Observation. During a hot war this includes scouting and patrolling, observation of enemy troop movements, etc. On the cold war front this includes shadowing of enemy personnel, surveillance of enemy officers, tapping of telephones, interception of messages, etc.

2. Research and Analysis. Collecting and cataloging all possible useful information from general sources, newspapers, radio, trade magazines, etc., then matching up isolated scraps of information until an accurate picture is obtained of some situation that would not therwise be known.

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3. Espionage. This involves the placing or recruiting of agents within the enemy personnel where they can learn the enemy's plans first hand, steal the enemy's documents or materials, influence or misdirect the enemy's plans or policies.

Suppose you had a chance to see some important document for just a few minutes. How quickly could you scan it for its essential content? How well could you separate the important from the unimportant? Could you record this information in a written message that can be easily read and will not be misinterpreted?

Imagine that you are the leader of a patrol sent forward to observe and track an enemy column prior to a possible ambush. From time to time you will need to send back your observations in written form. Each S. A. O. member must develop the ability to put his thoughts on paper in such a way that they will be easily read and unmistakable.

The first two projects are designed to give the new member an opportunity to test those skills while learning (or reviewing) basic elements of espionage activity. When these have been completed more advanced material will be furnished to the member directly. Useful intelligence projects of increasing complexity and importance will be assigned to those wishing to specialize in this work.

SECURITY

It is obvious what a great advantage we can gain over our enemies by proper information about their plans and activities. It is equally true that much of this advantage will be lost unless we can keep our plans and activities secret from them. This is the basic purpose of all security activities. Overall security operations of an underground movement can be divided into five basic parts:

1. Protecting the identity of underground personnel and their families.

2. Keeping secret the location, movements and plans of underground units.

3. Keeping secret the location of underground headquarters, alternate hideouts and supply depots.

4. Protecting the identity of civilians, or individual members of the population that are friendly to underground forces.

5. Maintaining secrecy of communications.

As we have already said it is difficult to even guess what forms the coming conflict will take. Nevertheless, the strategy of all successful underground movements must satisfy these three basic principles:

First, is the "Principle of Deliberate Delay". During this state, the underground gathers its forces, checks its security, prepares its intelligence, establishes its lines of communications and waits for the enemy to become complacent and overconfident.

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Second is the "Principle of Provocation". At the beginning of this stage only a few real patriots are willing to take part in underground activity. The vast majority of the population is still wishfully thinking that they can "get along" with the oppressive forces. They want only to be left alone and will not take action until they are personally threatened. During this stage the underground conducts a series of actions which provoke the enemy forces into making harsh repressive measures on the general population. This turns the general population against the oppressive forces and convinces them that the underground is really their only hope.

Stage Three may be called "Principle of Natural Allies". When the government's action against the general population becomes sufficiently brutal then large numbers of people will be willing to help or join the underground. Their reasons for doing so may be numberous and their ideology man not always be the same as the basic underground movement. During this stage minor differences between different underground groups must be minimized and all of our natural allies must be rallied to the cause of freedom.

The intelligence branch of our organization is well aware of the communist infiltration and control of the present United States government. It can rightly be said that we are now partially controlled by a foreign ideology. Thus, we are already engaged in Phase I of this conflict. How long this will continue until open warfare breaks out is anyone's guess. Once again, the best prediction of our intellignece department is that Stage II will last for several months, perhaps even years. This will be a time of assessination and counter assassination, terror and counter terror. During this phase the "average citizen" may avoid direct conflict at the price of his dignity and individual freedom. Known patriots will be in extreme danger.

For most people membership in the Secret Army Organization will not materially increase their danger during this time. For many years our enemies have carefully catalogued the name and address of every person who has ever written a patriotic letter to a newspaper. The membership lists of the more prominent "conservative" organizations have long been available to communist infiltrators in these organizations.

Continued activity and membership in other conservative organizations by members of the S. A. O. is desirable in many cases but those individuals should not identify themselves as members of the Secret Army Organization. For most of our own members it will be best if you do not take part in the activities of these other organizations. Although many of you are already "marked" men a certain degree of security can still be achieved by quietly dropping out of other right-wing activities and keeping your membership in the S. A. O. secret from all except your most trusted fellow members.

There may come a time when the average American is still able to go about his business with little regimentation but during which you as a known or suspected patriot, may be sought out for arrest or assassination.

Project III listed at the end of this chapter may make it possible for the organization to contact you and render assistance should you ever find it necessary to go into hiding with little advance notice.

Project IV is a first step toward learning more about your enemies and at the same time, confusing them as to which side you are really on.

PROPAGANDA

Another essential function of the underground is to convincingly inform the general public of what they stand for and thus gain the support of the general population. This must be done through propaganda, both written and spoken. Under conditions of enemy occupation the spreading of anti-communist propaganda would obviously be very dangerous. Even now there are certain phases of our propaganda effort that is best done by surreptitious means. Thus, observation, communication and propaganda are three elementary duties of every underground member.

Never before has propaganda been so important to the ultimate outcome of a major conflict. The ultimate object of any war is to force your desires on the minds of your enemies. Our enemies are attempting to do this by the non-violent means of psychological warfare.

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PRELIMINARY TRAINING LESSON

Project No. 1

Look over the various books in your local public library that have been written on intelligence and espionage. Select two that seem best and read them carefully.

Project No. 2

Write a brief outline of these two books and send it to your regular assigned mail drop or to General Headquarters.

Project No. 3

Get in touch with one trusted friend that you do not ordinarily see too often. Preferably one that does not live in your present neighborhood. Inform him that he may, in the future, receive letters with an inner envelope with your name on it. Make sure he will keep these envelopes confidential and will secretly pass them on to you or hold them until you can pick them up. Let us know this alternate address in case we need to contact you in extreme circumstances.

Project No. 4

Make necessary preparations to use a fictitious name for receipt of left-wing literature and correspondence. An important part of each members duties is to keep yourself and our organization informed on left-wing and communist activity in your area.

A phoney organization that includes the word "Peace" as part of its name is always a suitable cover. The address can be a P. O. Box, that of a friend, or even your own address. Mail several letters to the name and address you decide on to get the postal employees accustomed to it now. Then you will be ready to use it for the real thing.

Project No. 5

While working in the library, place the enclosed Secret Army Organization leaflets in between the pages of various books where they will be found and read by others.

Secret Army Organization

TRAINING PROGRAM

INTELLIGENCE

We are faced with a dangerous enemy who has repeatedly boasted of his plans to destroy our Constitutional Republic and to enslave our people.

For more than fourty years they have been infiltrating their agents into the most sensitive areas of labor, press, entertainment, education, law, communications, religion, industry and government. The degree of their success is made obvious by our government's failure to oppose communism internationally and by our fellow citizens' lack of interest in their own preservation.

We already know a considerable amount about this enemy; their origin, objectives, approximate strength, organizational structure and general methods of operation.

There are four areas where we especially need additonal information:

1. Details of the techniques used in espionage, infiltration and subversion by individual agents, including the methods by which they control their fellow travelers.

2. The equipment used for surveillance, communication, assassination, sabotage, etc., by individual enemy agents.

3. Working details of their short range programs either in operation or planned for the near future.

4. The actual identity of enemy agents, fellow travelers and sympathizers along with details regarding their work, place of residence, cover operation, means of transportation, travel pattern, personal appearance, mental characteristics, personal lives, business and organizational activities.

Our ultimate victory or defeat may depend on our ability to obtain enough of this vitally important information.

There are literally thousands of sources from which bits of valuable information can be obtained. These range from such extremes as the local newspapers to documents stolen from the enemy's guarded vaults.

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The methods of gathering intelligence are roughly divided into two groups: 1) Research and Analysis, and 2) Espionage.

Espionage includes all the "illegal" means of obtaining information, such as wire-tapping, interception of mail, stealing of documents, secretly photographing records, infiltrating spies into enemy organizations, bribing or blackmailing individuals of the enemy apparatus.

Research and Analysis includes the careful systematic search of all newspapers, magazines, trade journals, house organs, political pamphlets, books, public records, etc., to sift a few "needles" of valuable intelligence from several "haystacks" of general information.

Professional intelligence organizations obtain about 95% of their information from Research and Analysis and only about 5% from Espionage. When espionage techniques are used, they prove most effective when a specific mission is carefully planned out in advance which takes advantage of all possible background information that may be obtained by research methods.

Let's examine how these various techniques might be used to obtain additional information of the four basic types we need most.

1. Details of the techniques used in espionage, infiltration and subversion by individual agents including methods by which they control their fellow travelers.

An agent trainee may learn something of the general espionage methods used by communist agents who have defected from the party and have then written about their experiences. Beyond this they are of very little value. The actual details of such techniques are uniformly neglected.

More useful information can be obtained from the study of past court records in which evidence has been presented in espionage cases. Hints and clues may occasionally be picked up from continuous and careful study of the regular news media. Really basic information of this type, however, must be obtained by infiltration and espionage techniques.

2. The equipment used for surveillance, communications, assassination, sabotage, etc., by individual agents.

Hints about the type of hidden microphones, short wave transmitters, miniture tape recorders, etc. used in surveillance and communication by espionage agents sometimes are mentioned by chance in the regular press or news magazines, in connection with reported spy cases. Technical details and construction plans occasionally are given in the electronics or "Popular Science" type magazines. Other information may be requested directly from the manufacturers of such equipment.

The type of short-acting or long acting poisons best suited for assassination under various conditions might be anticipated by a careful study of toxicology: from "Chemical Abstracts" and Biological Abstracts"; from current magazines on pharmacology, as well as from such magazines as "Scientific Monthly" and "Science Newsletter", all available from larger city libraries.

Information on explosives is available from ordinance journals, literature from manufacturers, technical books, mining and drilling magazines, etc.

Naturally, such special fields of interest are best pursued by some person who already has an aptitude in each particular line.

This is one of the things that makes us feel that the American people are uniquely equipped to form a deadly effective underground. Nowhere else in the world does any population have as many useful hobbies and avocations that could be adapted to underground warfare. Many by products of these hobbies can be used as sabotage instruments. Just one typical example - the dust from grinding wheels in metal shops should be saved to mix with grease for the bearings of enemy machinery.

3. Working details of their immediate and future plans and activities.

Advance information about "peace marches" and racial demonstrations can be had by subscribing to appropriate communist front publications. Details as to the size of the demonstration and degree of violence anticipated must be obtained by infiltrating such organizations. Communist plans for future propaganda campaigns, subversion, espionage, blackmail of government officials, etc., may be learned directly by infiltration or may be deduced from a close study of their past activities.

4. Identity and personal information about enemy agents.

This requires the full scope of counter espionage activity; research and analysis of enemy publications, monitoring of communist sponsored meetings, surveillance of party offices, infiltration of enemy apparatus, recruitment of double agents, interception of enemy communications, etc., etc.

TECHNIQUES OF EFFECTIVE RESEARCH

1. Every researcher should be constantly on the alert for useful information in the general news media - radio, TV, magazines, etc.

2. Each researcher should have one field of interest to which he gives special attention.

For example:

One researcher might read every book available on "escape and evasion" and all the stories or articles written on prison escapes, looking for ideas that might someday help our members escape from a concentration camp.

Another researcher might continuously search the communist front publications for names of fellow travelers: for announcements of future meetings, rallies or similar activities; for additional information that would tie suspected communists to known communist organization; for friendships, business connections and family relationships between known communists and unknown communists.

Each city should have one researcher that carefully reads the daily papers to extract such information as: names of speakers at left wing meetings, names and addresses of both left and right wing letters to the editor, social functions attended by known communists, names of persons who might be potential recruits, news of coming "peace marches" and similar demonstrations, expressions of either pro or anti communist sentiments by local public officials, educators, businessmen, ministers, etc., evidence of communist inspired violence, sabotage or blackmail.

There is an almost endless variety of areas that need to be covered. Based on his or her own interests and abilities each researcher should choose the specialty for which they are best qualified.

3. Be as specific as possible. Look for details. Include blue-prints, drawings or photographs of all technical equipment when possible. Don't expect your analyist to be a "mind reader". Include all the facts. Continuously ask yourself the questions: Would this information be of value to the Secret Army Organization? To individual espionage agents? To other members? To our technical specialists?

4. Avoid editorial opinions and general news items as these are of little value and needlessly swamp our limited staff of analysts.

5. Do all the work locally that you possibly can. If the person is local, look them up in the telephone book or cross index. Double check to make sure the address is correct and that they still live there. Type cards if possible, otherwise, print plainly. Include phone numbers and licence numbers of cars whenever possible.

6. Use standard 3 x 5 inch index cards for sending in information on individuals. Clip pages of magazines or photostat important articles. In outlining books, be sure important facts are fully covered.

7. Always state the source of all information reported to the organization.

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Printed below is a sample index card showing the proper placement of information. Use it as a guide when making out your cards.

Smith, John D. December 1, 1970

Home Address: 657 Riverside Drive
Los Angeles, California 90000
Telephone: 222-3333

Automobile: 1968 Ford, Green 4-Door, Lic. No. CAL 555

Activities: Gave a talk against war to the Santa Ana Chapter of the Peace and Freedom Party. Smith is a full Professor of Political Science at UCLA. (source: Los Angeles Times, page A-4, November 28, 1970)

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INTELLIGENCE

WORK PROJECTS

1. Write to the following "peace publication" (most of them are actually communist fronts) and ask for subscription price and a sample copy.

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(A) When these sample copies are received by you, proceed to make out an index card on each person mentioned as supporting or taking part in any peace organization. Do not forget to include the magazine staff (editor, circulation manager, authors, etc.) include a description of the position held or activity referred to for each.

(B) Analyze the propaganda content of each magazine - in what way does it serve the communist cause? When completed, send these magazines in to your regular assigned mail drop along with your index cards, comments and analysis.

2. Using your fictitous name, write to the following "peace organization". Tell them you are concerned about the world situation and would like to help in the peace movement. Ask for the location of their nearest headquarters or a local member you could contact, as well as further information about their organizational plans and objectives.

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(A) Make out index cards on all persons listed on their letterhead and in their literature.

(B) Analyze their propaganda literature and forward it to your regular mail drop along with your comments on how this particular organization promotes communist objectives.

(C) Send a note to let us know what research specialty you feel best qualified for and what plans you are making to gain useful information in this field.

SECRET ARMY ORGANIZATION

SPECIAL BULLETIN

No doubt most citizens of San Diego are aware of the controversy surrounding the activities of San Diego State Economics Professor PETER G. BOHMER. For any of you who are not, here is a brief run down:

Bohmer, age 27, is a self-proclaimed left wing radical professor out at San Diego State who amoung other things has been teaching that the communist economic system is superior to our own free enterprize system. That the tax payers have to put with this kind of treason is bad enough, but it does not end there. Bohmer, who has a long record of communist activities behind him, has made it his policy to give lower grades to students in his classroom who do not share his left wing views. One of his students was a veteran of the Vietnam War, with a fine combat record. This student was a special target of Bohmer, who never missed an opportunity to ridicule and insult this students beliefs.

A quick look at Bohmer's record will show why he hated this student. In 1970 Bohmer's record will show 45 days in the pokey for anti-war protesting. This was when he was a graduate student at MIT in Massachusetts. The demonstration that earned him his jail was against defense research conducted on the MIT campus. He was also a member of SDS and a supporter of the Black Panther Party while at Harvard and MIT. It does seem strange that San Diego State was not able to find another professor somewhere who was not a communist jail bird.

For any of our readers who may care to look up this Red Scum, and say hello, here is some information that may help. His address is 5155 Muir, Ocean Beach, telephone number is 222-7243, he drives a dark blue 1968 VW Sedan, California license DKY 147. Just to make sure you talk to the right guy here is his description: he has dark brown shoulder length hair, green eyes, weight is about 160 lbs. and he is 5'10" tall. Now in case any of you don't believe in hitting people who wear glasses, to be fair I guess we will have to tell you he wears contact lences.

If you do run out to see Bohmer one night here are a few other people you may run into: Michele Mansky, she is Bohmer's girl friend and lives at the same address as he. She is is a student at San Diego State. She is no doubt the "Teacher's Pet". One can bet she gets good grades. She drives a bronze two door Corvair with the front smashed in, California license KUZ 777. Next comes George Katsiaficas, a good friend of Bohmer's. George came from Boston a short time after Bohmer, and lives at the Muir address too. Next in line comes Sharl Ann Whitehead, she is George's girl friend and lives at the Muir address part of the time. The rest of the time you can find her at 302 Whaley, Oceanside. She drives a 1965 two door Dodge Dart, number PGH 420. And lastly we come to Elizabeth Jane Reid of 3544 Indiana St, San Diego. Her car is a Plymouth Valiant 1964 light blue, license number EJJ 385. Who's girl friend she is, is your guess.

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ENCLOSURES - CONTINUED

Enclosed for Memphis is one xerox copy of a portion of a map of the Hohenwald (Lewis County), Tennessee, area.

Enclosed for Mobile is a xerox copy of a portion of a map of the Central and Kent, Alabama, area.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

For all receiving offices, DRAGER is presently carried as an ADEX subject. Inasmuch as DRAGER has indicated he advocates the violent overthrow of the US. Government and has overtly been attempting to recruit personnel, arms and ammunitions in efforts to accomplish this end, it is recommended DRAGER be continued as an ADEX subject and his activities be closely followed.

Information copies of instant report are being made available to designated offices, inasmuch as investigation has revealed the subject has associates and contacts residing within these divisions. Subject is believed to have travelled within these divisions between September, 1973 and June, 1974.

Investigation by Newark Division has failed to identify any members of a group called the National Revolutionary Army. DRAGER and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL have claimed to have recruited disgruntled right wing patriots from the Ku Klux Klan, Minutemen and Nazi Party.

Information copies are further being made available inasmuch as DRAGER and CARROLL have been involved in extensive criminal activities throughout these divisions in efforts to support themselves while travelling throughout the U.S.

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This report is classified confidential to protect the identity of NK T-1, NK T-2 and NK T-3, whose unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security.

(Identifies Source)

Inasmuch as these sources mentioned in this report are not indicated in the details to have first hand knowledge of the June 5, 1973 meeting at the residence of ALBERT P. LENTZ, in York, Pennsylvania, it is noted these sources were present and efforts have been made to hide their identity in the details.

Informant

Inasmuch as PH1966-PEI was the only person in the company of ALBERT LENTZ, on June 13, 1974, the following information was not included in the details. On June 13, 1974, LENTZ displayed to source what appeared to be and what was described by LENTZ as being official diagrams of the sewer system and waste system of Washington, D.C., and implied these charts were associated with DRAGER's plans for July 4, 1974.

(Identifies Informant)

Those known to have been present at this meeting were ALBERT P. LENTZ, JOE CHANCE of Indiana, (FNU) DUNCAN of Indiana, CHUCK KING of York, Pennsylvania, JAMES CADILLAC (PH) of York, Pennsylvania, LEE FICK, Pennsylvania, ROY FRANK HOUSER, Reading, Pennsylvania, and JAKE KING, Florida (probably identical to WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL with a known alias of "JAKE") and lastly FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

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INFORMANTS

Identity	Location
NK T-1 is PH 811-E	NK 157-2011-314
NK T-2 is IP 3373-E	NK 157-2011-314
NK T-3 is PH 1966-PEI	NK 157-2011-342

Informants

LEADS

All receiving offices are requested to contact logical sources in efforts to determine the activities of FRANK DRAGER and WILLIAM CARROLL and their alleged group called The National Revolutionary Army.

All receiving offices be alert to the fact the subject has bragged about committing an armed robbery (possibly a bank robbery).

Only positive information need be reported to the Newark Division.

BIRMINGHAM

AT ANNISTON, ALABAMA: Will attempt to determine from enclosed map the significance of the darkened area of the map located in DRAGER's vehicle. Will determine if this area around Anniston, Alabama is possibly related to extremist activities, bank robberies or possible "training grounds" for the NRA.

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Will be alert to the possibility that DRAGER may have committed a bank robbery or armed robbery in the Boston area, inasmuch as WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL mentioned this possible occurrance to JAMES KEITH prior to their apprehension in DRAGER's vehicle on 6/13/74.

DETROIT

AT WARREN, MICHIGAN: Will contact MARHALL L. MC ELWANEY, 5635 Casmere, and obtain full particulars regarding the disposition of a .45 caliber Colt commander, Serial Number 70SC19183, sold to him by Gell's Sporting Goods, 17242 Greydale, Detroit, Michigan, on 9/17/73.

JACKSONVILLE

AT TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA: Will attempt to develop background information re the subject through Florida State Employment Service, inasmuch as subject had in his possession an identification card for Florida State Employment Service, bearing the name FRANK DRAGER, JR., Social Security Account Number 139-40-1035, date of birth 8/4/40. Local Office noted to be FSES Key West, with apparent visits noted as being 12/3/73, 12/18/73 and 12/26/73.

2. Will through Department of Motor Vehicles, attempt to locate all vehicle information and driver's license information regarding FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR., born 8/4/40, and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, born 8/30/55.

MEMPHIS

AT HOHENWALD (LEWIS COUNTY), TENNESSEE: Attempt to determine the significance of enclosed map showing a circle around Route #13, at Hohenwald. Determine if this area has any significance related to extremist matters, bank robberies or possible "training grounds" used by the NRA.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: If not already done, make Monroe County Sheriff's Office aware of DANIEL JAMES BRODERICK's knowledge regarding the theft of checks from the Marathon Cay Sal Billfish Tournament and the possibility of the use of his testimony against DRAGER and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL.

AT HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA: Will contact Neil's Jewelry, 15 So. Khrome Ave. (Chrome), regarding the disposition of a .30 caliber Plainfield Machine Co. carbine, allegedly sold to a FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR., on 4/13/74.

MOBILE

AT KENT, ALABAMA: Will attempt to determine any significance for the darkened area of enclosed map located between Central and Kent, Alabama.

2. Will determine if this area is possibly related to extremist activities, bank robberies or possible "training grounds" for the NRA.

NEWARK

AT TRENTON, NEW JERSEY: Will maintain contact with the Department of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, in efforts to develop information re the weapons confiscated from DRAGER subsequent to his arrest on 9/12/73, at Toms River, NJ and will follow their possible prosecution of subject for a legal purchase of firearms.

2. Will follow prosecution of subject re his charges at Lawrence Township, NJ, for fraud-theft of a motor vehicle.

3. Will continue to follow the activities of DRAGER.

AT WEST TRENTON, NEW JERSEY: Will maintain liaison with NJSP, to determine results of lab examination of chemicals found in vehicle allegedly stolen by DRAGER on 3/11/74.

SEATTLE

AT BELLVUE, WASHINGTON: Will interview Mr. OLAF WILLIAM AIKEN, 1846 West Lake, Famamish Parkway, regarding the full particulars of the disposition of a Stoeger, .22 caliber lugar automatic, Serial Number 363, purchased by him on 1/20/69, at the Seattle Sporting Goods, 4740 Rosenfelt Way, Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:
1 - USA, Newark
1 - ATF, Newark (RM)
1 - Secret Service, Newark (RM)
1 - IRS, Newark (RM)

Report of: SA CHARLES F. MOFFETT   Office: Newark, New Jersey
Date: 8/30/74

Field Office File #: 157-2011   Bureau File #: 157-6908

Title: FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE ACTION MOVEMENT

Synopsis: FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR., W/M, DOB 8/4/40, Trenton, NJ, former member of Ku Klux Klan and founder of White Action Movement, presently claiming to be officer in his newly formed National Revolutionary Army. DRAGER previously travelling U.S., contacting all right wing groups. DRAGER, since September, 1973, travelling with a WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, W/M, DOB 8/30/55. DRAGER and CARROLL both claim to be officers of NRA. Both have been criminally active with buying weapons, stealing and uttering forged checks and stealing a motor vehicle in efforts to support their right wing activities and travel. DRAGER arrested September, 1973, Toms River, NJ, and February, 1974, at Springfield, Ill., for possession of weapons, possession of marijuana (CDS) and stolen property. DRAGER arrested June, 1974, for fraud (theft of stolen motor vehicle), Mercer County, NJ. Confidential sources advised DRAGER in receipt of diagrams of sewer system in Washington, D.C., and had plans to bomb the IRS Building, 7/4/74. Sources further advise subject was going to kill Special Agents of the

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Date of Declassification Indefinit

SOURCES WHOSE IDENTITIES ARE CONCEALED HEREIN HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE NOTED.

FBI and a Judge GUBOW in Michigan. DRAGER presently in custody Mercer County Jail with local and federal detainers lodged against him. Descriptive data set forth.

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DETAILS:

PREDICATION

This investigation is based on information which indicates that the individual is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 241 (Conspiracy Against Rights of Citizens); Section 245 (Federally Protected Activities); Civil Rights Act of 1968; or related Civil Rights Statutes.

This individual claimed in September of 1973 to be the acting Grand Dragon of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan for the State of New Jersey.

On July 17, 1974, Mr. WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL was interviewed by Special Agent CHARLES F. MOFFETT at Mt. Holly, NJ, and indicated FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR., had conspired to blow up the Internal Revenue Service Building, Washington, D.C., on July 4, 1974.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in Southern states, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

I. BACKGROUND

A. BIRTH

Records at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Trenton, N.J., were caused to be searched on July 17, 1974, and revealed FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR., was born August 4, 1940, at Trenton, NJ.

B. EMPLOYMENTS

Investigation to date has revealed the following employments since August, 1973.

On July 15, 1974, Captain THOMAS WALTON, Toms River, NJ, Police Department, advised DRAGER used the name FRANK J. SHAYNE while employed at the Captain Courageous Restaurant, Route 37, Toms River, NJ, during the summer of 1973.

On January 29, 1974, Mr. DANNY RICHMOND, Chief of Security, Ocean Reef Club, North Key Largo, Fla., advised DRAGER was employed as a chef from November 16, 1973, until December 25, 1973, utilizing a home address of Post Office Box 968, Marathon, Fla.

C. RESIDENCES

On September 15, 1973, Captain THOMAS WALTON, Toms River Police Department, advised DRAGER used the address Post Office Box 968, Marathon, Fla., when arrested on September 12, 1973, by their department.

Captain WALTON further advised DRAGER utilizes the address 214 East Franklin Street, Trenton, NJ.

Investigation has revealed this address is occupied by DRAGER's brother, ROBERT DRAGER, and his aunt, EDNA GRABER.

D. RELATIVES

On July 15, 1974, Detective JOHN REYNOLDS, New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, NJ, advised the records of the Mercer County Jail, Trenton, NJ, revealed the following relatives as noted on the subject's visitors' list:

MINNIE DRAGER, Mother
P.O. Box 1272
Browns Mills, NJ

ROBERT DRAGER, Brother
214 East Franklin Street
Trenton, NJ

EDNA GRABER, Aunt
214 East Franklin
Trenton, NJ

JOHN DRAGER, Brother
Brodentown, NJ

CARL DRAGER, Brother
No address noted

E. ASSOCIATES

On March 5, 1974, the Springfield Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was made available xerox copies of printed materials taken from the vehicle of FRANK DRAGER when arrested by the Sangamon County Sheriff's Office in February of 1974.

Similar xerox copies were made available to the Newark Division of the FBI by Detective JOHN REYNOLDS, New Jersey State Police, subsequent to the arrest of DRAGER by the New Jersey State Police on June 18, 1974.

Set forth are all names, addresses, and telephone numbers taken from these two groups of materials. It is noted some of these names and numbers were extremely illegible and thusly some are subject to error and inaccuracies.

Alabama:

JIM DE WITT
423 Polk
Montgomery, Alabama
Telephone 205-262-0954, 205-263-2707

1973 Ford Pinto, Dark Green, Bearing
Vehicle Identification Number 3T11X211332

EMORY BURKE
RR #2, Box 192
Eletic, Alabama
Telephone 205-544-3481, 288-1680, 265-1898

ASA CARTER
Route #6, Box 330
Oxford, Alabama 36201
Telephone 205-236-8451, 362-2647

Simpson

JAMES and NANCY SIMPSON
Route #3
Kansas, Alabama

Arizona:

MURRAY
Telephone 602-944-2828 or 997-1142

Arkansas:

JACK FREDERICKS
Delmar Point, Box 98
Harrison, Arkansas

California:

ALLAN FORMULARIE
Box 435 (Possibly 438)
Eureka, California
(Poor man's James Bond)

Dr. J. K. WARNER
P.O. Box 1776
Hollywood, California
Also: P.O. Box 1896
Hollywood, California 90028

Canada:

MARTIN K. WEID
1530 McLarenwood Terrace,
London, Ontario, Canada

Connecticut:

TOM HART
37 Cleveland Avenue
Milford, Connecticut
Telephone 203-878-8765

BILL YULE
153 Evergreen Road
Cronwell, Connecticut
Telephone 203-342-6448

Delaware:

JOHN DUFFY
Box 3129
Newport, Delaware 19804
Telephone 302-999-9486

Florida:

Tip-Top Hotel
446 North Miami, FLA
JERRY DEITZ

ORVILLE LIPPERT
Bingham Subdivision
DeFunak, Fla.
904-892-2906

Telephone 305-367-9061

ROSE
904-767-2479
RR #2, Box 1551
O.B. (D.B.)
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TOM MIDDAUGH
519 Orange Avenue
Port Orange, Fla. 32019

Dr. PATITO
904-685-2173

Mobile YJ3-5256
(Possible a mobile telephone)
P.O. Box 412
Ocala, Fla. 32670

RALPH FORBES (Sword of Truth)
Box 7863
Jacksonville, Fla.

A driver's license in the name of WAYNE JOSEPH MARTIN, 407 Oak Place, Port Orange, Fla. 32019, License #M635-890-58-010-000

License Plates 8RV-1301 and 8G/K-7675

Temporary Florida driver's permit DENIS DEAN RITTER, 860 Terrace Drive, Daytona Beach; and Social Security Card 299-36-7801. OHIO FLA.

Illinois:

MARILYN SCHEIDER
220 West Locust
DeKalb, Ill.
815-758-6530

ROB STANHOPE
1713 Dearfiled Road
Chatham, Ill. 62629
483-3803

MIKE STEWART
3237 North Kinmore
Chicago, Ill. 60657
312-49701295

BILL FRIEDLE,
With notation "Cop Now"
17 West Rand
Arlington Heights, Ill.
864-6356

INDIANA:

RAY TURNER
110 North Holland
Edinburgh, Indiana
Also: 112 North Holland

Kentucky:

MIKE BROWN
101 Cherry Lane
Berea, Kentucky
606-986-4744

GEORGE WARE
RR #3 Hoover Pike
Nicholasville, Kentucky

LISA LOVE
9220 Aylebury Drive
Rolling Hills Subdivision
Louisville, Kentucky
502-425-1896

MIKE BROWN and KEITH SMITH
CPO 18
Maria, Kentucky 42403

MIKE BROWN
P.O. Box 213
Richmond, Kentucky

Maryland:

FLOYD FLEMMING
3924 Oliver Street
Hyattsville, Md. 20782
846-6356

Massachusetts:

WAYNE CHARLES FORTH
Social Security Account No. 028-44-0613
94 Holmes Avenue
Brockton, Mass.
Also: Date of birth February 27, 1954
Social Security Account No. 191-05-425
Place of Birth Boston, Mass.

CHRIS TRASKOS
BILL YULL
Rock Harbor Road
Orleans, Mass.
P.O. Box 1254
c/o SONNY PFMATTER

ANGELO SUPER, MKA
94 Holmes Avenue
Brockton, Mass.

Michigan:

BOB MILES
10587 Byron Road
Howl, Michigan
517-546-5852

RUSS ROBERTS
30686 8 Mile Road
Farmington, Michigan
313-474-1507

DON ZINN
823 North Kinney
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
517-773-9266

JUDGE GUBOW
#123

RUSS ROBERTS
Livonia Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan

CHARLIE HAYNARD
RFD Rich Road
Alma, Michigan

Minnesota:

FRANK NILES
1872 Montana Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota
771-0977

FRANK J. SMITH
P.O. Box 117
Ellsworth Falls, Minnesota
207-667-2622

North Carolina:

LAWRENCE LITTLE
1831 Blue Ridge Voulevard
Raleigh, N.C.
--2-7607

New Jersey:

Sheraton Motel
U.S. 206
Bordentown, NJ
Room 100

373-4131

396-7753

HOWARD SPIELER
1995 Kennedy Boulevard
Apartment 2
Jersey City, NJ 07305

MICHAEL WILBERT
807 Ocean Road 201-399-3535
Point Pleasant, NJ 201-244-4340

Storage -
Pierce Van Lines
Lot 552
800 New York Avenue
Trenton, NJ

609-448-9607 (Hightstown Pay)

ANN
Tunnel Road
Blumsbury, NJ
201-479-4896

CANOLL (illegible)
201-257-6756
7 Plymouth Lane
East Brunswick, NJ

3 MARY ARMSTRONG
Donna Road
East Brunswick, NJ
201-254-6042

Mr. N
609-893-9646

4 ED PADDOCK
609-695-2438

RED
609-396-9028

5 HOWARD THURON
695-4037
695-4072

MARK
393-0722

DICK REDNER
394-8091

6 H. L. LANDER (son) JONATHAN LANDER
205 Afton Avenue
695-4331

N.J.

7 JOHN HARTY
72 Poplar Street
392-4382

ZACHAMEIR
East Brunswick, NJ
238-0391

8 ROBERT PAPAY
224 Centre ,
Trenton, NJ 08611
396-4893

PAHOS
201-484-7171

BILL PERRY
587-3468

9 LOU MARTZ
609-586-1587
586-7566

10 FRANK MIZER
201-446-4675

MOM DRAGER
893-9646

DOUG KAYE
11 Box 114 Essex Falls, NJ 07021
201-686-3326
201-MU (or MO) 8-6874

HERNIMANN
609-547-5495

RAY DOERFLER
12 392-8979

BARBRA
East Brunswick
251-5922

DANNY BELMONT
116 Centre
393-9267

MIKE WILLARD
995 Grace Drive
Toms River, NJ 08753

JIM DIEHL (RED)
42 Florence Court
Toms River, NJ 08753

PAT CURRY (Idiot)
33 Hollybrook Drive
Toms River, NJ

KATE EISSING
954 Indian Hill Road
Toms River, NJ 08753

609-894-9252

RICHARD P. LEANDRO
16 Ridgewood Avenue
Tabor, NJ
L2031 65577 12542, exp. 1/31/74

BLACKWELL
737-0582

BILL
EX 4-5581

LOU MORTZ
586-7566

B. PERRY
587-3468

PHIL
587-0410

BOB READE
396-0339

RAY HIGHT
448-1209

FRANK
396-7753

TOM
393-4950

FLOSS
587-5089

Reverend ANDREW WATSON
Bridgeton, NJ
692-1918

NEIL
585-6190

GENE OSBORNE
Bridgeton, NJ

New Orleans:

TERRI ROLANTS
2111 Dauphine
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116
504-949-2548

New York:

Mr. J. GLASSER
212-924-7800

Mr. CHEVITNY
84 Fifth Avenue
N.Y., N.Y.

Mr. KARIN
212-739-2585
212-963-3200 work

GEORGE LINK
1765 Townsend Avenue
Apartment #1
Bronx, NY 10433
212-878-2149

KEVIN O'BRIEN
212-369-1512

LOUIS MUSTACHIO
Kopling House #421
165-167 East 88th
NYC

JAMES MADDLE (NRP)
10 West 90th Street
NYC
212-877-7048

Ohio:

United White P.P.
4319 Clark Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

FRANK ZORETICH
P.O. Box 02119
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Mrs. PHILLIPS
3508 Library Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Driver's License in the name of:
DENNIS DEAN RITTER
5924 Lakeside
Toledo, Ohio 43611

DENIS D. RITTER (employee's card)
Reliance Electric Company
Toledo Sales and Systems
#7700, signed DENIS D. RITTER

City of Toledo, Ohio
Handguns' Identification Card #13668
DENIS D. RITTER
5924 Lake Side.

DENNIS RITTER August 28, 1973
1330 Alexis, Toledo, Ohio
1957 Harley Davidson Sportster
dated August 28, 1973 - Title #482420682

MICHEY RAY HALCOMB
400-88-4802 (Social Security Card)

Pennsylvania:

ED MC GOVERN
3328 Fairdale Road
Philadelphia, Pa. 19154
Home - NE 7-0437
Lantern: 757-9147

Mrs. KNOWLES
929-9461 - work
373-1405 - home

Mr. KARIM
Reading
372-5520

ROGER MELLINGER
215-929-8415

AL LENTZ
717-843-9109

215-373-9515
215-678-9587

PHILIP MAIER P.O. Box 797
Reading, Pa. 19603 (Berks County Prison)
Letter to FRANK DRAGER

Pennsylvania Liquor ID Card
PHILIP ALAN MAIER
320 Harvard Boulevard
Reading, Pa. 19609
Date of Birth July 29, 1949

Driver's License #1551476
PHILIP ALAN MAIER
302 Harvard Boulevard
Lincoln Park, Reading, Pa. 19609
Date of Birth July 29, 1949

RICHARD SINGLETON
717-366-0854
215-929-8031

GARY SMITH
412-371-3205 - home
412-371-3428 - public

BOB SEVERN
Route #3 (60 Girard)
Montrose, Pa.
717-553-2516

TOD WILSON
215-374-8283

BILL SICKLE (Artan Klan)
459 3rd
Pitcairn, Pa. 15140
412-378-2669

DOC KIGY
215-739-3618

AL LENTZ
717-845-2897

ALBERT LENTZ
920 West College Avenue
York, Pa. 17404
717-873-2557

Albert P. Lentz
330 North Street
York, Pa

ED GILMORE (NSWPP)
326 South 18th
Allentown, Pa. 18104
215-434-8765

RICHARD GRIMM
215-433-4879

GEORGE HOUSER
(Farm) 494-9884
215-HU 5-4843
215-FL 2-3082

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ROY FRANKHOUSER
133 South Fourth Street
Reading, Pa.
215-678-7167

DENNIS
215-RE 9-5765

ALBERT P. BAILEY
1100 Cobbs Street
Dexel Hill (Delaware County), Pa.

GENE CONNALLY
215-926-5999

BEILERMAN (swastica)
215-RE 9-5624

FRED HERMET
215-757-4801

GEORGE K
215-739-3618

RED
215-355-5696

ROY
215-355-1509

DEBBIE
215-547-0746
392-5900

Parking Ticket:
Bureau of Police, Reading, Pa. #18025
Dated June 6, 1974, 1:41 p.m.,
green Ford, 282302374 Alabama
Reverse Side: 373-9515
Fourth Street
678-9587
LUND

Puerto Rico:

Checking Account:
FRANK A. DRAGER, JR.
The Chase Manhattan Bank, National Association,
Charlotte Amalie Branch, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
#02160602720-1-032286

Rhode Island:

BILL (possibly TUCKER)
P.O. Box 63
Annex Station
Providence, Rhode Island

Texas:

JERALD WALRAVEN
1207 Pioneer
Dallas, Texas 75224
214-941-7199

Virginia:

KOEHL, MATT
NSWPP
703-524-2175

SKYLAR FERRIS
703-552-1527

PALLER JR. (CHESTY's son)
Richmond
648-6614

J. V. MORGAN
Alexandria, Va.
768-6321

CHARLES MC KAY
2713 Bayview Boulevard
Portsmouth, Va.

JOHN GAOBICK (Reporter)
Free Lance Star
616 Amelia Street
Fredericksburg, Va.

Washington, D.C.:

BARBRA VON GOETZ
711 Perpetual Building
Washington, D.C.
783-7700

It is further noted that DRAGER has been in the company of a WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, date of birth August 30, 1955, Newark, NJ, and a DANIEL JAMES BRODERICK, date of birth June 4, 1944, Trenton, NJ.

F. VEHICLES

On July 17, 1974, Detective JOHN REYNOLDS, New Jersey State Police, West Trenton, NJ, advised the following license plates and registrations were noted to be located in the 1973 green Ford Pinto stolen by DRAGER at Lawrence Township, NJ, on March 11, 1974, and recovered on June 13, 1974, at Columbus, NJ.

8GK-1701
Listed to JAMES A. GEORGE
249 South ~~Hall Avenue~~
Deland, Fla.
On a 1968 Chevrolet, bearing
Vehicle Identification Number PS158F163020

8GK-6025
Listed to FRANK A. DRAGER, JR.,
Route 2, Box 1551
Daytona Beach, Fla.,
On a 1970 Ford, bearing Vehicle
Identification Number F25YNJ31980

8RV-1301
Listed to FRANK A. DRAGER, JR.
Route 2, Box 1551
Daytona Beach, Fla.
On a 1966 home-made camber,
Bearing Vehicle Identification
Number 139301035, Title #9892259,
Issued August 13, 1973

XBV-31W
Listed to FRANK A. DRAGER, JR.
214 East Franklin Street
Trenton, NJ
On a 1965 Chevrolet pick-up,
Vehicle Identification Number C1535F121059Z

Driver's License #P71512676108404,
Listed to FRANK A. DRAGER, JR.
214 East Franklin Street
Trenton, NJ
Date of Birth, August, 1940, Trenton, NJ; expires April, 197

G. ARRESTS:

Set forth is an Identification Record for FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, FBI #405550E.

[illegible]RAL BUREAU OF INVESTIG[illegible]
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

10-11-73 6[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]NTIFICATION DIVISION

The following FBI record, NUMBER 405 550 E, is furnished FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
Co Jail Mt Holly NJ	Frank A Drager 2nd #8771	1-9-63	armed rob 2A:151-41	
SPol Princeton NJ	Frank August Drager II #07693	1-9-63	material witness	
PD Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager II #20118	5-13-63	BE&L & aslt D/weapon CCW Poss of burg tools	
Co-Pros Office Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager II #12925	5-13-63	CCW; Poss of burg tools; B&E w/i to steal; aslt w/ DW	
PD Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager 2nd #20118	7-9-63	poss burg tools unl use DW PL from auto	
[illegible]o-Pros Off [illegible]renton NJ	Frank August Drager #12925	7-11-63	L BE &L poss burg tools poss D/W	committed Mercer County Jail see supp[illegible]
[illegible]amilton Twp Pol [illegible]renton NJ	Frank August Drager #29069	7-11-63	B.E & L	
Mercer Co NH [illegible]	Frank August [illegible] #116-64	3-6-64	aslt w DW	9 mos [illegible]

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Hamilton Twp Pol Trenton NJ	Frank August Drager Jr. #C/R 90	1-15-65	criminal registration only	prob [illegible]
PD Chgo Ill	Frank A. Drager #236554	5-13-69	dis cond	$25 & $5 C
SO New Brunswick NJ	Frank August Drager Jr. #A-10612	5-28-71	impairing morals of minor	
St B of I West Trenton NJ	Frank A Drager #192-28	FP 5-29-71	Contributing to Deliq of Minor	
Air Force	Frank August Drager II AF 21 780 489	8-22-58		
SO Toms River NJ	Frank August Drager 17738 SID 758412	9-12-73	C.C.W. & Poss of C.D.S.	
	Residence: 214 E. Franklin St. Trenton, NJ			

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	#12025	7-11-63	L BE & L poss burg tools	poss D/W March 6, 1964, Mercer County Workhouse nine months; Probation two years, consecutively to first charge to run concurrently on other charges on charge of September Term 1962 Indictment Nos. 428-62 Assault w/dangerous Weapon; 431-62 Breaking and Entering w/intent to Steal; 472-62 Possession of Burglars Tool 473-62 Breaking, Entering & Larceny and 474-62 Larceny.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
CC-Ocean County Prosecutor's Office Court House Square Toms River, NJ 08753				

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It is also noted DRAGER was arrested February 19, 1974, at Springfield, Ill., Sangamon County Sheriff's Office, for possession of burglary tools, marijuana (CDS) and weapons.

It is noted on April 1, 1974, Mr. DONALD CADAGIN, Assistant State's Attorney, Sangamon County, Ill., advised that DRAGER failed to appear for his trial on March 18, 1974, and his $250 bond was forfeited by the court. CADAGIN further advised no further pending action is being taken against DRAGER. At the time of arrest, DRAGER was in the company of WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL.

On June 18, 1974, DRAGER was arrested by the New Jersey State Police, Bordentown, NJ, and turned over to the Lawrence Township, NJ, Police Department for the charge of fraud - theft of a stolen motor vehicle. DRAGER is presently in custody of the Mercer County Jail, Trenton, NJ, where he has been indicted for this charge.

On July 17, 1974, Captain THOMAS WALTON, Toms River, NJ, Police Department, further advised DRAGER forfeited bond for his arrest on September 12, 1973, and it is anticipated further charges will be filed against DRAGER for the altering of numerous checks stolen from the Captain Courageous Restaurant, Route 37, Toms River, NJ.

DRAGER has been charges also with violation of U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1073, for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution from the Monroe County, Fla. A warrant was issued June 3, 1973, for uttering false instrument.

On April 29, 1974, Detective RICHARD ROTH, Monroe County Sheriff's Office, Marathon, Fla., advised that on or about April 11, 1974, approximately 55 checks from the Marathon Caysal Billfish Tournament had been stolen from the Sombrero Beach Country Club. On that date twenty checks had been since returned, all made out to FRANK AUGUST DRAGER. These checks range from $97.00 to $150.00.

G. DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Name	FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 4, 1940
Place of Birth	Trenton, N.J.
Social Security Account Number	139-30-1035
Height	5'11"
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Residence	214 East Franklin Trenton, N.J. Post Office Box 896 Marathon, Fla.
Scars and Marks	1" scar above right eye; scar lower right underside of forearm; tattoo of dog on upper left arm;
Occupation	Chef, painter
Previous Employments	Ocean Reef Club Key Largo, Fla. Chef Captain Courageous Route 37 Toms River, NJ Charter Club Princeton, NJ
Education	Claims 2 years college, Omaha, Nebraska, University (later admitted four year degree from Omaha University and admitted taking classes in law from Harvard and University of Southern California)
Marital Status	Singe
Military Service	U.S. Air Force, Service #217-804-89
Arrests	Multiple arrests, New Jersey and Illinois
Pecularities	DRAGER is a self-admitted homosexual

II. EXTREMIST ACTIVITIES

On September 12, 1973, DRAGER, in the company of DANIEL JAMES BRODERICK and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, were arrested by the Toms River, New Jersey, Police Department, for possession of marijuana (controlled dangerous substance-CDS), possession of weapons and possession of stolen property. A search of their vehicle, a 1974 camper truck, bearing Florida registration 8G-K6025, revealed the following articles:

1. One Walther P-38, serial number 7965B.
2. One Colt .22 caliber automatic, serial number 336260.
3. One Springfield .410 shotgun, model 39A (no serial number noted).
4. 1,000 rounds of assorted ammunition for above weapons and other caliber weapons.
5. German insignias and armbands.
6. One white Ku Klux Klan silk robe.
7. One black Ku Klux Klan silk robe.
8. One water pipe.
9. Two pounds of marijuana (39 packets).

It is noted the black Ku Klux Klan robe is worn by Ku Klux Klan enforcers, whose duties range from being "muscle men" to "assassins".

On September 25, 1973, the "Asbury Park Evening Press" ran an article on page 1, entitled "Klansmen Claims Group Maligned". The article quotes DRAGER as claiming to the the New Jersey's acting grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan.

On October 2, 1973, NK T-1 advised that on October 1, 1973, the Bucks County Unit, Number 12 (Bucks County, Pennsylvania), had a car caravan during the early PM hours. The caravan drove around Trevose, Pennsylvania area, advertising the Ku Klux Klan. The source advised DRAGER was present at this event and was in the company of several white males wearing Nazi uniforms.

On February 16, 1974, DRAGER and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL were arrested by Lake Springfield, Illinois, Police Department, Sangamon County, Illinois, charged with possession of more than 10 grams, less than 30 grams, of marijuana and possession of burglary tools. A subsequent search of DRAGER's vehicle at that time of his arrest revealed extremist materials consisting of cassette tape recordings, address books, guerrilla training manuals, Ku Klux Klan literature, American Nazi Party literature, locations where crosses have allegedly been burned, wiretap equipment, and other right-wing literature. The subject was also in possession of numerous identification cards, such as driver's license and Social Security cards.

> The American Nazi Party - The World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell on February 26, 1956, based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. On January 1, 1967; the official name of this organization was changed to National Socialist White People's Party. The NSWPP supports and follows the line of hatred against blacks, Jews and communists through various propaganda media, demonstrations, and other publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries. Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, the NSWPP is currently led by Matthias Koehl, Jr.

On February 19, 1974, DRAGER was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at the Sangamon County Jail, Springfield, Illinois. DRAGER stated that he was unemployed and maintains no permanent address. He admitted membership in the "light action movement" but denied current membership in any extremist organization, although he claimed to be coordinating the activities among all right wing organizations in the eastern half of the United States.

Set forth is the interview of DRAGER and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, who was arrested and interviewed under the name THOMAS MIDDAUGH.

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FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR. was interviewed while incarcerated in the Sangamon County Jail. He was furnished the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview and he furnished the following information.

DRAGER stated that he is presently not a member of any right wing organization. He did admit to being the organizer and leader of the White Action Movement (WAM) which operated at one time out of Trenton, New Jersey, and Reading, Pennsylvania. He advised that the headquarters operations of that organization were disbanded due to a lack of finances. He declined to comment on the names of any members or of the total number of individuals involved in the WAM. DRAGER stated the aim of his movement was victory for all right wing organizations and this was to be accomplished through political elections or other necessary methods. His methods included preaching to the public concerning goals of his organization and by supporting the right type of individuals for public office. He considered BOB MILES, who is presently incarcerated in the Federal Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, to be the type of individual qualified to hold public office.

DRAGER stated that his WAM has adopted a philosophy of being the coordinator between all right wing organizations currently operating in this country. He stated that the strategies and ideals of all right wing groups actually are very similar and that when the conditions are right there will be a unification for all these groups into one large organization that will effectively be able to take control of the country. He stated he originally founded the WAM in 1970 and for a time published and distributed literature in an attempt to educate the public concerning his beliefs. He advised that WAM was unable to accomplish its goals as an above ground organization and as a result several years ago he decided to take the organization "under ground". Although there is no longer any formal organization or financial backing, WAM still has its officers and membership but the extent of its activities consists of himself and others traveling the country preaching the right wing philosophy to any group that will listen. DRAGER declined to comment on the number of individuals presently in WAM but did state

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SA WILLIAM A. [illegible]

by SA DAN [illegible] [illegible]/cms Date dictated 2/20/74

he had previously issued 300 membership cards. He again declined comment concerning the names of any of the organization's leadership or its membership. He did state that the majority of [illegible] members were disillusioned members of other right wing organizations. He advised the uniform of [illegible] consists of military fatigues with a pistol belt with a half swastika emblem on the collar. This is the uniform he usually wears during his speaking engagements.

DRAGER stated that recently he had been vacationing in Florida, living mainly on previous savings. He did work for approximately 17 days as a chef at the Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, Florida. He was paid $250 per week there and had accumulated about $500 at the time of his departure from the Florida Keys area. He also advised he was currently existing on survival tablets, taking up to 12 tablets daily as a method to supplement his normal meals. He stated he could easily maintain his health and weight by use of these tablets. DRAGER claimed that he is traveling by camper truck and that since leaving Florida he was en route to New Jersey when arrested in Springfield, Illinois. He declined to comment on when he left Florida or to where he had traveled since that time. He further declined comment concerning any meetings he may have attended or any communication he has had with any individuals connected with extremist organizations during his travels. He advised that he usually camps nightly in either State or Federal park campsites or if none are available would utilize a commercial camp grounds.

DRAGER stated that the individual who was arrested with him in Springfield and who has been traveling with him since leaving Florida is CHARLES MIDDAUGH, who has been a friend of the family for several years in New Jersey. He stated MIDDAUGH has been in trouble since the age of 13 and was most recently released in January, 1973, from a juvenile detention facility in New Jersey. He stated MIDDAUGH worked with him in Florida and that he is currently MIDDAUGH's legal guardian and will be until his 19th birthday in December, 1974. He advised MIDDAUGH shares some of his same basic beliefs but is not politically motivated in any way.

He admitted that DANIEL BRODERICK was the individual who was arrested with him by local authorities in New Jersey in September, 1973, and that he traveled with him for a period but that BRODERICK had stayed in Florida. He advised

that BRODERICK contacted his lawyer concerning the pending charges in New Jersey and has probably returned to New Jersey.

DRAGER did admit to past memberships in the American Nazi Party, National Socialist White Peoples Party, Ku Klux Klan, Knights of Constantine, as well as generally claiming membership in all right wing organizations at one time or another during the past 15 years.

He stated he was recently the self-appointed Acting Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan in New Jersey. He felt the organization needed leadership and that he had the respect of other leaders in the group, but did have some conflicts with some other independent Klan organizations in New Jersey.

DRAGER stated that he, in the past, has been harassed by local authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation but that he has never had any problems with any of the leadership of any right wing organization.

He claimed he is not currently a member of the Minutemen organization but that he does personally know ROBERT DEPUGH. He declined to comment on the last time he had any communications with DEPUGH.

DRAGER stated he personally knows several individuals associated with the American Nazi Party, including MATT KOEHL and DON PARSONS in Virginia, and first name unknown COLEMAN in Chicago. He advised that from 1961-1967 he was a member of the American Nazi Party and worked in its national headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. He worked closely with GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL during this period as his second in command although he would never accept any rank higher than lieutenant. For a period during 1964-1967 he worked mainly at the party's training camp in Pennsylvania as the individual in charge of the printing of all literature for the party. After ROCKWELL's death, DRAGER advised he was asked to take command of the party but he declined because of his past criminal record, a decision he regrets to this day. Approximately three months after ROCKWELL's death he left the Nazi Party. DRAGER feels that MATT KOEHL, the present commander of the party, has the guts but not the know-how to run the party organization. He does not feel that he has the charisma that ROCKWELL has and he does not reach the public effectively with the party's message. DRAGER stated he currently has no

association with the American Nazi Party or with the National Socialist White Peoples Party.

DRAGER advised he knows no one in Illinois associated with the American Nazi Party or the National Socialist White Peoples Party and the name DAN DEMER means little to him. He does recall DEMER writing to his WAM but stated DEMER was not at Nazi Party Headquarters in Arlington during the same period that he served there.

He advised that he knows no one in the Phoenix, Arizona area since the death of WESTBROOK PAND (phonetic). He knows of no right wing activity in that area but he did recall in the past he communicated with a Nazi Party member there but he no longer recalls this individual's name.

DRAGER stated that all of his travels are basically politically motivated and that the main philosophy of his WAM is victory for white Christianity and a return to the natural order. He feels that the white race was placed on this earth as the "gifted race" and that a geographical separation of the races is necessary to prevent interbreeding of the races. He contributes the basis of his beliefs to the writings of HITLER but stated that many of the ancient philosophers preached the same white supremacy philosophy. He believes that interbreeding of the races will eventually lead to the degeneration of our society and its eventual downfall.

DRAGER stated that in the event the political system fails as a means for the right wing groups in this country to save the country from its external and internal enemies, then any other means necessary will be used to achieve their goals. He feels that if the Government will not act to save the country then right wing organizations must act to do so.

DRAGER stressed the danger of an internal enemy in the form of an overly suppressive Government that would no longer act for the well-being of the average white American. Although he stated again that the right wing extremist organizations will attempt to gain power by legitimate political process, if this process should break down any method, including that of violence, would be used to accomplish their goals. He stated the targets of the right wing would be any suppressive

Government agencies or any left wing organization that would be doing the "bidding" of the suppressive Government in power. Additional targets of the right wing would include the United States Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service, and such organizations as the Jewish Anti-Defamation League, who although is not a Government agency, he feels it receives its authority to act from the Government.

DRAGER agreed that to succeed in the violent overthrow of the country a supply of weapons and ammunition would be necessary. He stated he knows of no right wing organization who currently has a stockpile of weapons and advised that the source of weapons at the right time would be the United States military establishment, whose leaders and white members he predicts will join his cause when it is time for action. Although he has heard that the Minutemen organization was stockpiling weapons, he has no evidence that that organization currently has any large supply of weapons in its possession.

He stated that he also felt that all the State units of Government will join his cause at the right time and that they will revolt against the suppression placed on them by the Federal Government. He feels that even personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will join his cause because of their basic conservative beliefs and because of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's concern for the good of the country. He feels that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is now only a "pawn" of the Justice Department from which it receives its orders.

DRAGER continued to state his personal philosophy concerning the power and influence exerted by the Jewish population in this country. He considers the total Jewish control on the American political system to be the greatest internal threat present today in our system. He believes that the Communist movement, all racial organizations, and all liberal left wing organizations operating in this country are tools of the Jewish population in the United States. He predicts a complete economic takeover by the Jewish segment of our society. As examples of the extent of the Jewish control in this country, DRAGER uses the appointment of HENRY KISSINGER as Secretary of State as well as the fact that the NIXON administration is controlled by his high-ranking Jewish advisors and by political contributions furnished by the Jewish population in this country. He also

stated that all sectors of the news media are controlled by Jews and that they directly control all newspaper publications either by direct ownership or by controlling the advertising that newspapers need for their survival. In addition, he pointed out that the three major radio-television networks are all headed by Jewish individuals and as such they are able to direct public broadcasting to benefit their own views and the views of the Jewish segment of our society. DRAGER further stated that this great influence exerted by Jews in this country will eventually lead to the degeneration of our society unless their activities are stopped by actions from the right wing.

DRAGER stated that as a result of his travels throughout the country he has coordinated activities between the various right wing groups to such a degree that all that is needed for them to act in unison would be the right conditions to exist in this country. He feels that his activities are currently peaceful in nature and that he is determined to work within the present political system for change, but if conditions should become too suppressive toward the average white citizenry in this country, then a time for action will be at hand and if a violent revolution is necessary to bring about change, it will be used. When it is time for action DRAGER predicted a unification of all the right wing organizations in this country for the good of the common man.

DRAGER admitted that he confines his activities and travels to the area east of the Mississippi River and that he feels that the West is organized enough. He did admit to having spoken in the past in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Toledo, and Columbus, Ohio, and Chicago. He again declined to comment further regarding his activities or individuals he may have been in contact with during his travels since leaving New Jersey.

DRAGER refused to comment on any aliases he may use or upon the various identifications found in his possession at the time of his arrest in the names of DENIS DEAN RITTER - WAYNE JOSEPH HANSEN, RICHARD P. [illegible], [illegible] WHITFIELD CHOUSE, [illegible] RAY MALCOLM, and WILLIAM ERICK CORNELL.

The following information concerning DRAGER was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:	FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, JR.
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	February 4, 1940
Place of Birth:	Trenton, New Jersey
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	185
Build:	Stocky
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Marks and Scars:	1" scar above right eye; scar lower right underside of forearm; tattoo of dog on upper left arm
Residence:	Claims no permanent residence, admitted to traveling throughout the country in a camper truck
Telephone:	Unlisted number but declined to furnish
Occupation:	Chef, printer, lithographer
Employment:	Unemployed
Previous Employment:	Chef, Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, Florida; admitted being a purchasing agent for a chemical company owned by Jews in New Jersey
Education:	Two years college, Omaha, Nebraska University (later admitted four year degree from Omaha University and admitted taking correspondence in law from both Harvard and the University of Southern California)
Marital Status:	Single
Family Members:	Mother - In New Jersey, declined to give name or address; Brothers - ROBERT and RAY DRAGER, who live at 1214 East Franklin, Trenton, New Jersey; JOHN DRAGER, Trenton, New Jersey area
Social Security Number:	139-30-1035

Military:	Air Force service number 217-804-09. Admitted service United States Air Force August, 1958 - August, 1960, and served as an air policeman, Strategic Air Command, Omaha
Arrests:	Admitted multiple arrests in the past, most recent being in Orange County, New Jersey, September, 1973.

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THOMAS CHARLES MEDBAUGH was interviewed while incarcerated in the Sangamon County Jail, Springfield, Illinois. He was furnished the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. He furnished the following information.

MEDBAUGH stated that FRANK DRAGER has been a long-time friend of the family and was his legal guardian for approximately four years until he reached his 18th birthday in December, 1973. His family was originally from the New Brunswick, New Jersey area and DRAGER is from the Trenton, New Jersey area.

He stated he has been traveling with DRAGER in DRAGER's camper truck since October, 1973, at which time DRAGER came through Daytona Beach, Florida, on his way to the Florida Keys area. He advised since that time they have spent time in Marathon, Florida, Key West, Florida, Key Largo, Florida, and the Everglades area of Florida. His last employment was as a cook at the Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, Florida, for approximately a two week period in December, 1973.

MEDBAUGH stated he and DRAGER left Florida approximately two weeks ago en route to the West Coast and that they traveled through Alabama, Tennessee, Arkansas, and were somewhere in Colorado when they decided to return to New Jersey. He stated they were stranded somewhere in Alabama for five days because of the gasoline shortage but he does not recall the exact city in Alabama. Upon reaching Colorado, DRAGER was in telephonic contact with his lawyer in New Jersey and after that conversation he decided to return to New Jersey to take care of a local pending matter in Toms River, New Jersey, resulting from a September, 1973 arrest.

MEDBAUGH stated that he believes in white supremacy and considers himself to be anti-semitic but he denied having been or currently being a member of any right wing extremist organization. He does not personally believe that that type of organization is operating effectively in this country and that very few people actually believe in or are persuaded by their philosophy. He stated DRAGER is not currently active in any right wing organization but he does know that he was

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formerly Grand Dragon of the Ku Klux Klan organization in New Jersey. He further stated that he has never been present at any meeting of any right wing organization nor does he know if DRAGER has attended any meetings or has contacted any leaders of right wing organizations during their travels.

He stated he knows no one in the State of Illinois and that DRAGER was not on his way to any meeting in Illinois at the time of their arrest in Springfield. They had only stopped overnight en route to New Jersey.

MIDDAUGH advised that they had approximately $250 when they left Florida but DRAGER had friends all over the country that would supply them with food and financial backing if necessary. He declined to name any of these individuals, claiming he had never met any of them. He stated DRAGER has an aunt in New Jersey who would occasionally wire them funds. He does not recall her name.

MIDDAUGH also stated that DRAGER has a telephone number located somewhere in New Jersey that he periodically calls for messages and other information. He claimed he does not know the number nor the individual who DRAGER calls.

MIDDAUGH stated that DANIEL DRODERICH was a friend of DRAGER's who was traveling with them for a short time in Florida. The last time he saw DRODERICH was in the Florida Keys area and he believes that he has currently returned to New Jersey.

MIDDAUGH denied knowing a DENNIS DEAN RITTER, Toledo, Ohio, and denied knowing anything about the false identification and false vehicle titles found in DRAGER's camper at the time of their arrest.

The following information concerning MIDDAUGH was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	THOMAS CHARLES MIDDAUGH
Alias:	CHUCK
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	December 17, 1955
Place of Birth:	New Brunswick, New Jersey
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	130

Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Marks and Scars:	Tattoo of a cross on left forearm
Residence:	Rural Route 2, Daytona Beach, Florida
Occupation:	Cook and welder
Employment:	Unemployed
Last Employment:	Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, Florida
Education:	12 years high school
Marital Status:	Single
Family Members:	Father - RICHARD MEDDAUGH Mother - ROSE MEDDAUGH Rural Route 2 Daytona Beach, Florida
Selective Service:	Classified III, registered Daytona Beach, Florida
Arrests:	Admitted several arrests in New Jersey as a juvenile

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On March 1, 1974, DRAGER and CARROLL were released on bond from the Sagamon County Jail. The subject's vehicle, a 1970 Ford pickup truck, with a camper truck unit, was left by DRAGER at the Sheriff's Impound Lot.

On March 6, 1974, NK T-2 advised he obtained information that FRANK DRAGER had visited ROBERT DE PUGH, Titular, Head of the Minutemen Organization, in Norborne, Missouri.

The Minutemen organization was organized in 1960, reportedly to resist the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. Robert B. DePugh, national coordinator of the Minutemen, was sentenced in October, 1970, for violations of the Federal Firearms Act. At the time of his arrest DePugh was in possession of documents concerned with guerrilla warfare and other paraphernalia, including hand grenades, gun silencers, and a machine gun. DePugh was released on parole during April, 1973, and in June, 1973, indicated he planned to revitalize the Minutemen into a "two-armed organization". Arm number one was to be utilized as a political front organization to sway elections and control local and state political structures. Arm number two was to be an underground guerrilla organization made up of "strike teams". These "strike teams" are to be under direct control of DePugh and their existence is to be unknown to everyone, including Minutemen State Coordinators.

After leaving Norborne, DRAGER was arrested in Springfield, Illinois. DRAGER was scheduled to proceed to Columbus, Ohio to meet with JOHN GERHARDT, Leader of the American White Nationalist Party (AWNP) and was to continue to Reading, Pennsylvania, to meet with ROY FRANKHOUSER.

DRAGER was supposedly carrying a message from DE PUGH to GERHARDT and FRANKHOUSER. GERHARDT and his brother, ED GERHARDT, are leaders of the AWNP in Columbus, Ohio. The GERHARDTs and a JAMES THOMPSON were arrested for shooting the homes of school officials in Columbus, Ohio. JAMES THOMPSON allegedly turned stated witness against the GERHARDT brothers. The GERHARDT brothers contacted the Indiana coordinator of the Minutemen and ROY FRANKHOUSER to make plans to prevent THOMPSON's testimony and have discussed possible execution. FRANKHOUSER allegedly advised

GERHARDT he had a man who was unknown and could take care of THOMPSON. This individual is believed to be FRANK DRAGER.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION

On March 7, 1974, Mr. DANIEL JAMES BRODERICK, Staff Quarters, Ocean Reef Club, North Key Largo, Florida, advised DRAGER and he have been long time friends having met in Trenton, New Jersey. BRODERICK stated DRAGER claims to be "acting dragon" in the Ku Klux Klan and was known to him to have close links with the United Klan Leader ROBERT SHELTON. He further advised DRAGER did carry some type of firearm with him on his person at most times.

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On May 16, 1974, BRODERICK was recontacted by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the Ocean Reef Club, North Key Largo, Florida. At that time, he stated ROY FRANKHOUSER and DRAGER have a small arsenal of weapons, primarily automatic rifles. All or most part of these guns are stolen. The arsenal consists of three satchels, one belonging to FRANKHOUSER, the other to DRAGER and the third to both. Apparently only FRANKHOUSER knows their present whereabouts.

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BRODERICK also stated that while in Florida City, DRAGER told him that he and CARROLL had stolen the checks made out to the Marathon Cay Sal Billfish Tournament and had been cashing them in the Florida Keys area. According to DRAGER, CARROLL committed the actual theft, while DRAGER waited in his truck nearby.

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DRAGER also told BRODERICK, during that Florida City meeting, that he had purchased an automatic rifle in Miami.

On April 22, 1974, a tape cassette case with tape cassette inside was received at FBI Headquarters enclosed in a white envelope, bearing notation "20 April 1974; 85th birthday of Adolf Hitler; thought you guys might like to hear from us. FRANK DRAGER, WILLIAM CARROLL, National Revolutionary Army." The speaker on the tape claims to be FRANK DRAGER. An examination of the envelope by the Identification Division revealed three fingerprints of subject, FBI Numer 405-550-E. Copies of this tape was also sent to the "Trentonian Newspaper", Trenton, New Jersey, and the "United Press International", in New Orleans, Louisiana, as a press release for the National Revolutionary Army (NRA). This tape in transcript form is set forth below:

Transcript prepared from tape recording received at FBIHQ on 4/22/74 with speaker identifying himself as Frank Drager.
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"I had originally planned for this communication to be typewritten, but since I stole this tape recorder, I guess it's just as appropriate as a letter.

Clarence Kelley, Director of the FBI,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I had always praised the thoroughness of the FBI, even though on scores of occasions you've permitted your paranoia and your lack of human understanding could foul you up. Your drooling excitement and your paranoic stupidity and your fruitless eagerness at having Frank Drager in your grimy grubs in Springfield, Illinois, make super idiots of the Federal Bureau of Integration. You now realize how many foolish errors you made. In the near future you will be employed by the new natural government of America rather than the Jew Justice Department and such stupidity will not be tolerated. How ridiculous for a gang of trained investigators to be fooled and beaten by a teenager. Have you idiots put all the pieces together yet? Whether or not you have, we both thank God for your paranoid stupidity for now we are free to continue tying together the few remaining loose ends which will permit the National Revolutionary Army to eliminate criminal Jewish control of America. Now our armies can continue to join forces to eliminate this alien enemy government. Continue your search for Frank Drager and Bill Carroll. It'll be useless and frustrating. If you are lucky enough to capture one of our soldiers in the future, beware, there's a speeding soft-nose for all of our enemies. Unfortunately, most fellow Agents are mercenaries. They are actually with us in spirit but they will still follow the orders of their Jewish superiors to attempt to detect and capture our people and unfortunately we will have to deal with these Agents ruthlessly until they realize that they are dominated and controlled by alien enemies of America and begin working on the side of right. At one time not too long ago we patriots were as useless as a bunch of foolish boobs and nothing going for us by idealistic goals

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Now our goals are within our grips and our armies are beginning to activate. A large segment of the left and the right are no longer shooting at each other. Yes, the fear of our enemies is now realistic. The bullets of all pro-American revolutionaries are aimed at the alien enemies in control and not at each other. Summer is near. Federal Agents beware. We mean business and we have the facilities not to be stopped. Your laws don't bother us; your jails don't scare us; and your bullets will be returned with more bullets. Your leaders have bankrupted our people, have starved them, and caused enough materialistic havoc that we now have the will of the people with us. Even the stupidist in America see through the grain shortages, fuel shortages, price gougings, meat shortages, work stoppages, and various other criminal corruption by the enemy aliens in control. America's masses are in the corner. Now just stand back and watch them come out shooting. When the smoke clears, America shall be the victor.

White Power."

"The following portion of this communication will be the only press release of the New Revolutionary Army. In future months, as our movement gains momentum, I wish for the press to understand what we are about rather than what the FBI tells them. There is a brief but somewhat inclusive listing of our program included.

The New Revolutionary Party herewith immediately declares that the present Government of the United States of America is an illegal confederation of aliens and enemies of the people of America. The New Revolutionary Army, its officers and followers henceforth secede from the United States of America until such time we may be able to restore a Government of the people, by the people and for the people and oust the enemy aliens now in control. Through force and violence and whatever means available to the NRA, we will totally, forcefully and quickly restore sanity to our American republic. We have adopted the American Constitution in its original form, revised

the Bill of Rights, and eliminated or revised all the amendments to the Constitution. We have formed a national caucus of the hundreds of known and unknown political leaders whose present identity will remain anonymous, who at the time the enemy aliens perish or relinquish control, will immediately be brought before the American voter to seize popular control of vacant political offices.

We of the NRA are the people, we speak for the people, and we will violently eliminate America's enemies with the haste of a speeding bullet. The NRA has chosen for its spokesman a well-known adversary for the return of America to a natural social order. The revolutionaries of the NRA are ordered to maintain in every way possible or to avoid detection by the enemy, but are ordered not to deny their association if at such time they are detected by the enemy or captured. All NRA members and associates are instructed that if captured they are governed by the laws set at the Geneva Conference for captured soldiers and prisoners of war. This is by all means a declaration of war. The enemies of white America will fall like flies at a Raid party.

The following is a very brief synopsis of the goals of the NRA once we seize power.

#1. All non-whites immediately loose citizenship and prepare for repatriation.

#2. The Federal Reserve will be abolished and all illegal tender returned and it will be replaced with legal notes once citizenship is confirmed.

#3. Israel immediately declared an illegal enemy state.

#4. Immediate deportation of all Jews, either racial or religious.

#5. Income tax abolished. (Product) taxation and industrial support.

#6. Cancellation of the national debt immediately.

#7. Immediate elimination of foreign, Jewish and enemy control in banking and financing institutions.

#8. Immediate seizure of all properties and interests of all Jewish and/or enemies of America.

#9. Immediate reinstatement of a healthy racial standard. Interracial marriage will be illegal.

#10. Abolition of foreign aid until necessary determination can be investigated.

#11. Immediate release of all political prisoners presently being held by the enemy Government.

#12. Immediate and total revision of the judiciary system.

#13. Immediate reorganization and/or elimination of all useless Government agencies.

#14. Immediate and total reorganization of the welfare and all other give-away Government agencies.

#15. Immediate arrest and rapid trials of America's enemies and those persons who have willfully conspired to sell out America's working masses. Harsh punishments to those convicted.

#16. Protection by the Government of citizens against illegal seizure of personal property and monies by alien usurers.

#17. Right-to-work and receive a fair wage to helpfully maintain all citizens and their families.

#18. Immediate return to our original form of represented republic as described by the founding fathers.

#19. Immediate abolition of all unfair usury practices; i.e., unfair mortgage interest, etc.

#20. Immediate reorganization of the nation's unsatisfactory school system.

#21. Immediate return to the sovereign rights of states.

#22. Instant revision of the social security system to allocate appropriate relief immediately and henceforth to those elderly and needy citizens.

#23. Immediate abolition of all Government payoffs to corporations and farms for not producing or growing products and for ridiculous depletion payoffs.

#24. Immediate allocation to the formation of an agency to scientifically and objectively investigate thoroughly the harm and damages caused by various use of all drugs. Their rapid but thorough study will be presented to the American public, thus creating in some cases more liberal and in some cases more stringent laws governing the use of drugs.

A. Stiffer penalties for users of illegal drugs.

B. Harsher penalties for sales of drugs.

C. Death penalties for suppliers of forbidden drugs.

D. Abolition of drug give-away programs.

#25. Immediate reestablishment of a just law and order for the protection of all American citizens and the elimination of America's enemies.

This tape was prepared by Frank Drager for immediate shipment to the FBI. Copies are made by William Carroll and forwarded to the press services for immediate release. Frank Drager and Bill Carroll are both officers of the NRA and are presently being sought by the FBI.

White Power."

On June 11, 1974, NK T-2 advised he developed information that would indicate a meeting was held at the residence of AL LENTZ, Grand Dragon of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, in the York, Pennsylvania area. In attendance, were numerous members of the Ku Klux Klan and Minutemen organization.

FRANK DRAGER was known to have been at this meeting. DRAGER outlined his plans for establishing an organization called the National Revoluntionary Army. DRAGER explained that the goals of this group were to "destroy" the United States Government and replace it with members of his own group. DRAGER was believed to have mentioned he contacted H. RAP BROWN, a black extremist, and other activist leaders and plans to united these various groups to achieve his goals.

DRAGER also indicated he had a large quantity of dynamite and plans to blow up two city blocks on July 4, 1974. DRAGER stated that he did not have blasting caps at that time but might be able to get them from a Minuteman member in Indiana.

DRAGER alleges to have traveled to various parts of the country and has urged members of the right wing to commit acts of violence on July 4, 1974, so that the NRA could take credit for these acts. The source was advised DRAGER exhibited four .45 caliber pistols, three .30 caliber carbines and one bolt action rifle at this meeting.

The source was further advised DRAGER braggs about his passing bad checks in Florida and his using stolen credit cards to purchase gasoline, food and lodging. DRAGER supposedly plans to obtain $200,000.00 in the near future and this might be accomplished through a kidnapping or bank robbery.

DRAGER further indicated sometime during the meeting that he would like to know how to make letter bombs.

On June 13, 1974, NK T-3 advised he learned a meeting was held at the home of ALBERT LENTZ, head of a small group called the Independent Ku Klux Klan of York, Pennsylvania. FRANK DRAGER was known to have been in attendance with six or seven other right wing sympathizers. At that meeting, DRAGER stated he plans to blow up two city blocks by placing dynamite in the sewer system of this city.

DRAGER also requested the group to cause incidents such as explosions on July 4, 1974, so a group he is forming called the NRA could take credit for it. DRAGER stated he was going underground and would use the code name GORMAN.

DRAGER was known to have stayed at AL LENTZ' residence from June 3, 1974 to June 6, 1974.

On June 15, 1974, NK T-2 advised that in conversation with a Ku Klux Klan member in Philadelphia, it was learned six or seven individuals met at the home of AL LENTZ, on June 5, 1974, in York, Pennsylvania. All in attendance represented a small group of independent Ku Klux Klan members and several Indiana representatives of the Minutemen. FRANK DRAGER was in attendance and discussed his plans for the forming of a group called "NRA" and the source also developed information that DRAGER was planing to blow up two city blocks on July 4, 1974.

On July 2, 1974, Mr. ROY FRANKHOUSER was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI in the presence of his attorney. FRANKHOUSER stated he met FRANK DRAGER on June 7, 1974, at the Coach House Restaurant, 5th and Walnut Streets, Reading, Pennsylvania. FRANKHOUSER was brought to the restaurant by a JAKE (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) an associate of DRAGER's; however, JAKE was not present during this meeting. During the meeting, DRAGER wanted FRANKHOUSER's help in obtaining fuses for timing devices for explosives and requested further assistance in several projects. FRANKHOUSER stated he declined in both cases. DRAGER stated he had looked into the Gubow matter in Michigan, and indicated he and his group were going to kill Judge GUBOW. DRAGER stated he had been to Michigan and "cased" the judge's home. DRAGER stated he tried to contact the wife of Reverend ROBERT MILES, in Michigan, but she would not talk to him. DRAGER stated the only reservation he had about killing Judge GUBOW was whether or not it would effect the appeal of Reverend MILES.

It is noted Judge GUBOW is the Federal judge who sat in on the case involving Reverend ROBERT MILES, who was tried and convicted for the bombing of school buses in Pontiac, Michigan.

FRANKHOUSER stated DRAGER also stated he was going to take care of two FBI agents and mentioned the names CLONINGER (phonetic) and MIFFLIN (phonetic). DRAGER indicated he was going to "blow them out" and kill them. DRAGER also indicated he needed enough explosives to "level a one story building". DRAGER stated that at one point he was going to blow up an IRS building, but did not mention any specific location.

It is noted Special Agents of the FBI mentioned above are possibly identical to SAS BURL E. CLONINGER and CHARLES F. MOFFETT, who have worked Ku Klux Klan matters in the Trenton, New Jersey area.

FRANKHOUSER stated he accompanied DRAGER and they walked to the vicinity of 3rd and Walnut Streets, Reading, Pennsylvania, where a relatively new car was parked. DRAGER opened the trunk and FRANKHOUSER observed numerous handguns and rifles and believed there were explosives in the trunk. FRANKHOUSER could not furnish further description of this vehicle. DRAGER showed FRANKHOUSER the weapons to show them "we mean business".

FRANKHOUSER then stated that DRAGER indicated he had a "caper" planned that would meant $100,000.00. DRAGER did not further discuss the caper. FRANKHOUSER concluded on his own that the "caper" was possibly a bank robbery. FRANKHOUSER denied any specific knowledge regarding any bank robberies on DRAGER's part.

FRANKHOUSER stated he was contacted by DRAGER via telephone call on one occasion subsequent to June 7, 1974 meeting. At this time, DRAGER indicated two of his men had been arrested and the "caper" was delayed. This contact was about two days prior to DRAGER's arrest in New Jersey.

It is noted the New Jersey State Police made available a xerox copy of a parking ticket in the recovered 1973 Pinto, stolen by DRAGER on March 11, 1974, indicating he was ticketed on June 6, 1974, at 1:41 pm, in the vicinity of 4th Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, Ticket Number 18025, thusly verifying that DRAGER was in the Reading area on or about the date DRAGER and FRANKHOUSER had their clandestine meeting.

On June 14, 1974, Detective JOHN REYNOLDS, New Jersey, State Police, West Trenton, New Jersey, advised a WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL and a JAMES KEITH were arrested by the New Jersey State Police at Bordentown, New Jersey, when they were noticed to have illegally passed a stopped school bus on Route #206, at Columbus, New Jersey, and it was subsequently determined their vehicle was a stolen motor vehicle.

CARROLL when stopped, produced a driver's license for a WILLIAM R. JENKINS, 364 South Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey. The arresting officer observed several other documents which appeared to be driver's license in the wallet of CARROLL, thusly arousing his investigative curiosity. The officer further noted a carbine protruding from a cardboard carton in CARROLL's vehicle. The Vehicle Identificatio

Number was put into the National Crime Information Center computers (NCIC) and it was determined this car was stolen from Lawrence Township, New Jersey, on March 11, 1974, by FRANK DRAGER, JR.

A further search of the vehicle revealed four pistols and two M1 .30 caliber carbines, numerous urban guerrilla mini-manuals, military handbooks, Nazi and Minutemen handbooks, camping gear, gas masks and chemicals.

The weapons were specifically noted to be as follows:

1. One Savage .32 caliber automatic, serial number 75190.

2. One Stoeger .22 caliber Luger automatic, serial number 363.

3. One .30 caliber carbine, Plainfield Machine Company, serial number 44837.

4. Colt pistol .45 caliber automatic, serial number 1883084.

5. Colt pistol .45 caliber automatic, Commander Model, serial number 70SC19183.

6. .30 caliber M1 carbine, United States Government, serial number 3329743.

A check with the NCIC computers failed to indicate any of these weapons as having been stolen property.

Also contained in the vehicle were numerous chemicals as noted below:

1. One bottle marked M-Hexane.

2. Two bottles of hydrochloric acid.

3. One bottle of Xylene.

4. One bottle of Nitric acid.

5. One glass distiller.

6. Rubber gloves.

7. Plastic tubing.

8. Amonia.

9. One red can marked motor oil.

These chemicals are presently in the custody of New Jersey State Police Laboratory, West Trenton, New Jersey.

On April 17, 1974, Detective JAMES HEWITT, Lawrence Township, New Jersey, Police Department, advised that their department had a warrant for the subject's arrest. He is charged with fraud for failure to return a 1973 Ford rental car, rented by DRAGER on March 11, 1974. On August 6, 1974, Mr. HAROLD LANG, Lang Enterprises, 209 Lawrence Road, Lawrence Township, New Jersey, owner of the Econo-Car Rental System, advised DRAGER rented a 1973 green Ford Pinto, bearing New Jersey plates YOK-300, on March 11, 1974. The vehicle was to be returned on March 18, 1974. DRAGER deposited $75.00 cash, and produced a New Jersey driver's license issued to FRANK A. DRAGER, JR., 214 East Franklin Street, Trenton, New Jersey, driver's license number D7151 26761 08404.

LANG advised he reported the car stolen to the Lawrence Township, New Jersey, Police Department, when the vehicle was not returned on March 18, 1974. LANG was then contacted by Detective HEWITT on June 19, 1974 and was advised he could pick up the recovered vehicle from the New Jersey State Police, at Bordentown, New Jersey. LANG made available the rental agreement which appears to be signed by DRAGER. During the three months the vehicle was gone, DRAGER totaled 16,509 miles having accured a bill totaling $2,393.71. On July 12, 1974, Special Agent RONALD DECKER, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Trenton, New Jersey, advised a trace of the abovementioned weapons seized on June 13, 1974, at Bordentown, New Jersey, were traced to their department which revealed the following information:

1. The Savage .32 caliber automatic, serial number 75190, was sold to Simmons Hardware Company, (no address noted) on October 23, 1912.

2. The Stoeger .22 caliber Luger automatic, serial number 363, was sold to OLAF WILLIAM AIKEN 1846 West Lake, Famimish Parkway, Bellvue, Washington. AIKEN was noted to be a white male, born October 17, 1939, at Webster, South Dakota. He is 5'8", 150 pounds, having Washington State License AIKENOW61PP. This weapon was purchased April 18, 1959, from the Seattle Sporting Goods, 4740 Rosenfelt Way, Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

3. The .30 caliber Plainfield carbine was allegedly purchased by FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, 100-101 Ocean Street, Marathon, Florida, on April 13, 1974.

4. Colt .45 caliber Commander, serial number 70SC19183, was last known to be owned by MARSHALL L. MC ELWANEY, 5635 Casmere, Warren, Michigan, on November 16, 1973. MC ELWANEY is a white male, born April 12, 1950, Detroit, Michigan, 6', 158 pounds, having Michigan driver's license number M245-585-497-285. He purchased this from Gell's Sporting Goods, 11557 12 Mile Road, Warren, Michigan.

5-6. The colt pistol .45 caliber automatic serial number 1883084 and the .30 caliber M1 carbine serial number 3329743, were determined to be United States Government weapons. The director of civilian marksmanship, Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois, advised they have no records reflecting these weapons were sold to civilians.

RON DECKER, Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms (ATF) advised these last two weapons are undoubtedly stolen but were probably stolen prior to the institution of NCIC and are not longer maintained on Government records.

James Keith

On July 1, 1974, JAMES EDWARD KEITH and WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL were interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at the Burlington County Jail, Mount Holly, New Jersey, and neither subject appeared cooperative. On July 17, 1974, the subjects were re-interviewed and set forth is information obtained during the interview.

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WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, in-mate, Burlington County Jail, was made known the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the inquiry. CARROLL was advised of his Constitutional Rights and indicated he understood these rights but was unwilling to sign any forms indicating such or to sign any statements. CARROLL was advised that the interviewing agent was specifically seeking information regarding the activities of he and FRANK AUGUST DRAGER and a group called the National Revolutionary Army (NRA). CARROLL related the following information:

He stated he met FRANK DRAGER in the presence of a THOMAS MIDDAUGH prior to the summer of 1973. MIDDAUGH was described as his close friend and they both attended a Ku Klux Klan (KKK) rally in Upper New Jersey, at which time MIDDAUGH introduced him to DRAGER. DRAGER is known to be the legal guardian for MIDDAUGH. He was much impressed by the zeal and philosophy of FRANK DRAGER and immediately became his close friend and associate. Even though it was later learned by CARROLL that DRAGER was a homosexual, he decided to be tolerant of this fact and they would continue to travel together and expound their right wing philosophy.

He stated he felt he had quite a bit to do with FRANK DRAGER re-joining the right wing element. He stated that they talked a lot about how the right wing could change the country and felt they could work together as a highly proficient team. He stated that many of their activities were planned while they were high on marijuana.

Later that summer he and DRAGER were in Trenton, N.J., where he was introduced to one of DRAGER's best friends by the name of JIM BRODERICK. BRODERICK was known to have an extensive criminal record and at that time was dealing in marijuana. BRODERICK was also seen on numerous occasions with stolen checks believed to have been taken from the Trenton area businesses. He, DRAGER and BRODERICK left the Trenton area inasmuch as BRODERICK was involved in some way with a 200 pound marijuana buy which involved a shooting. CARROLL stated he did not know the specifics of this incident.

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They then went to the Jersey Shore where BRODERICK and DRAGER obtained employment at the Captain Courageous Bar. BRODERICK and DRAGER were known to have stolen numerous checks from the Captain Courageous Bar and passed these checks to obtain money to travel to Florida.

In September of 1973, he, DRAGER and BRODERICK were arrested in Toms River, N.J., in what he felt was a "set up". He stated he believed the FBI had made their presenceknown to the local authorities so the local authorities would arrest and harass them for the FBI. The three of them made bail and purchased 40 pounds of marijuana and left for Florida in FRANK DRAGER's camper truck. They took several jobs under assumed names, working as dishwashers and cooks. BRODERICK then took a job at the Ocean Reef Beach Club in Key Largo, Fla. He and DRAGER also worked there for a short time but were fired.

During this period of time, DRAGER purchased an M-1 Carbine and a .45 caliber automatic pistol while in Florida. He and DRAGER then travelled to New Orleans, where they made a drug buy and stole a .32 caliber handgun from a drug pusher on the New Orleans waterfront.

After making several right wing contacts, they left New Orleans and travelled to Springfield, Ill., to meet other right wing sympathizers. On their journey, they had met ROBERT SHELTON of the KKK and ROBERT DE PUGH of the Minutemen. SHELTON and DE PUGH promised full support for the NRA, which CARROLL stated was the same as the White Action Movement founded by DRAGER several years ago at Trenton, N.J. On their way to Springfield, they stopped at the residence of DON ZINN in Michigan. CARROLL indicated that during their travels they were constantly seeking weapons, ammunition, and manuals on ~~gorilla~~ guerrilla warfare.

While in Springfield, Ill., in February, 1974, they were arrested for possession of marijuana, burglary tools, and dangerous weapons. CARROLL again advised he felt the FBI had something to do with this arrest and expressed the thought that possibly DE PUGH was an informant or else the FBI had seen them with DE PUGH and followed them to the location of their arrest. CARROLL stated he used the identification of THOMAS MIDDAUGH inasmuch as he thought the FBI and the Florida authorities had warrants for he and DRAGER.

DRAGER obtained bail money for them and upon their release from jail they tried to obtain the camper truck back but were advised by the local authorities it was going to be used as evidence in their pending case.

Inasmuch as they had no transportation, they then hitchhiked from Springfield, Ill., to York, Pa., where they visited with AL LENTZ. They then proceeded to Trenton, N.J., and obtained a rental car which they did not return. CARROLL indicated they then left the Trenton area and went to Boston, Mass., in efforts to get him a driver's license. While in Boston they tried to cash several more Captain Courageous checks but were not successful, inasmuch as everybody required photographic identification.

After having left Boston, Mass., they travelled to Washington, D.C., and visited a SKYLER FERRIS (phonetic). They tried to obtain maps of the sewer system of Washington, D.C., from him. FERRIS was advised of their plans to bomb the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and at first FERRIS was not agreeable. FERRIS was then guaranteed that the local authorities would be advised of the bomb a half hour prior to its detonation on July 4, 1974. FERRIS was agreeable to this plan and supplied them with the diagram of the sewer system. FERRIS is further known to be a right wing patriot and supplied names of local patriots to DRAGER.

After departing Washington, D.C., they travelled to Florida and visited with an ORVILLE LIPPERT.

They then proceeded to Alabama where they registered the vehicle they stole in Trenton, N.J. They then travelled back to York, Pa., and saw AL LENTZ again. They visited several days with LENTZ and then returned to Trenton, N.J., where they looked up a JAMES KEITH, who is known to be a close friend of JAMES BRODERICK. They requested him to find them an apartment which they could rent for several weeks prior to their planned July 4 attempt to bomb the IRS, Washington, D.C.

KEITH, DRAGER, and he were going to the Florence Motel in Florence, N.J., to move into a room they had rented. DRAGER was dropped off at an Acme Market to buy groceries inasmuch as there was not room in the vehicle for the three of them and groceries. They were heading toward the motel to deposit their equipment and clothes when they were arrested

by the New Jersey State Police for passing a stopped school bus. He stated he was going to shoot it out with the New Jersey State Trooper but became concerned when KEITH did not appear to go along with the idea. They were going to stay at the motel for approximately two weeks and then return to Pennsylvania and get dynamite from some patriots in Pennsylvania. If this plan was unsuccessful, they had planned to go to one of the Western States and obtain dynamite under the guise of future prospectors. He stated that the chemicals that were in the car at the time of his arrest were experimented with by he and DRAGER in efforts to make a bomb. These efforts were not too successful and thusly they decided dynamite would be a better method.

CARROLL advised the NRA is identical to the White Action Movement formed by DRAGER in 1970 in Trenton, N.J. He claims to have organized chapters all over the United States and Canada and these groups are composed of disgruntled right wing patriots who are not satisfied with the passive activities of the KKK and the Minutemen Organization. He claimed to have taken an oath and could not divulge who any of these other members are. He claimed this group is storing weapons and explosives and no chapter knows where the other chapter's weapons are.

CARROLL stated the NRA believes in doing anything necessary to support themselves while they are endeavoring to overtake the U.S. Government. The NRA believes in bank robbery, armored car heists, and cashing stolen checks. He said presently the NRA has no plans for political kidnappings. He stated all their members are instructed to die for the cause if necessary. The NRA has devised a code system whereby one member can contact another member without the Federal authorities knowing this is being done. He stated they have several training grounds throughout the East Coast and Mid-West areas and their men are being trained in the use of all kinds of weapons.

When specifically asked who other members of the NRA were, CARROLL refused to identify any of these members and it appeared as if possibly no members did, in fact, exist.

CARROLL advised JAMES KEITH, who was arrested with him in the stolen motor vehicle, was not a right wing Patriot and could not be trusted. KEITH's services were requested

by DRAGER inasmuch as KEITH is a close friend of JAMES BRODERICK and was known to be active in criminal endeavors in the Trenton area. He and DRAGER believed KEITH might be able to financially help their cause.

CARROLL advised the NRA's philosophy was an incorporation of much of the thoughts of the KKK, Minutemen, and the American Nazi Party. He stated they were more revolutionary and would actively and ardently endeavor to overthrow the U.S. Government and replace it with the National Revolutionary Army. He expounded the philosophy that the NRA was anti-Jewish, anti-Negro, and anti-Catholic. The NRA is promoting the deportation of all non-native born Americans and the return of the Jews and Negroes to their homelands. He stated they were definitely against the Federal Income Tax, which is what led them to decide to blow up the IRS building in Washington, D.C. The NRA further advocates political assassinations if necessary. He stated that DRAGER had considered killing a Judge GUBOW in Michigan but decided not to inasmuch as the judge's death might hinder the appeal of Reverend BOB MILES who has been sentenced to prison by Judge GUBOW for the bombing of school buses in Michigan. CARROLL stated he and DRAGER have cashed numerous stolen checks throughout the U.S. to support themselves. He indicated DRAGER was possibly involved in an armed robbery in the Boston, Mass., area but then decided he did not want to talk further about this matter.

DRAGER had obtained numerous handguns and rifles while travelling throughout the U.S. Most of these weapons were purchased in the name of FRANK DRAGER, using identification DRAGER had obtained in his own name in Florida.

CARROLL was asked about his knowledge of a tape recording sent to ORVILLE LIPPERT in Florida, where DRAGER requests LIPPERT's assistance in returning his camper truck, which LIPPERT purchased from him, to his aunt EDNA GRABER in Trenton, N.J. In this tape, DRAGER identified himself to LIPPERT so that EDNA GRABER can purchase back this vehicle for DRAGER. CARROLL stated LIPPERT purchased this vehicle from DRAGER for $1.00. LIPPERT went to Springfield, Ill., and obtained the truck from the Springfield, Ill., police authorities. At the end of this tape, DRAGER makes reference to the fact he killed "two pigs", in Atlanta and one in Miami Beach but with zero publicity. DRAGER then states "watch out for the third pig." CARROLL advised the word pig referred to the

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barnyard type and not to police officers. He stated they obtained pigs which they killed and carried into a Jewish synagogue in Atlanta and one in Miami Beach. He stated in no way would he believe DRAGER would kill a police officer unless it was in self-defense.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL
Alias	William Jenkins
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	August 30, 1955
Place of Birth	Newark, N.J.
Address	206 Milltown Road East Brunswick, N.J.
Height	5'7"
Weight	140-150 pounds
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Single

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JAMES KEITH, in-mate, Burlington County Jail, was made known the identity of the interviewing agent by a show of credentials and was advised the FBI was inquiring of him any information he had regarding the activities of WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, and a group called the National Revolutionary Army.

KEITH stated he has known FRANK DRAGER for approximately two years. He was introduced to DRAGER by a JAMES BRODERICK, who was described by him to be his best friend. KEITH advised he personally has no political philosophy, and more specifically is not involved in any form or phase with DRAGER or his right wing extremist activities.

On June 11, 1974, two days before his arrest with WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL, known to him as JAKE, JAKE and DRAGER appeared at his apartment at 125 Dye Street, Trenton, N.J., requesting his help in efforts to find an apartment. He stated BRODERICK had given DRAGER his address. DRAGER and JAKE stayed at his apartment for one night. DRAGER stated he needed a place to lay low for two weeks inasmuch as he planned to travel to Washington, D.C., to blow up the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) building at Washington, D.C. KEITH advised he felt DRAGER was a braggart and did not believe DRAGER would actually blow up the IRS Building. DRAGER stated that they were presently operating a stolen motor vehicle and were wanted by the FBI. KEITH stated he found an apartment on the corner of Hamilton and Chambers Streets in Trenton, N.J., but DRAGER refused this inasmuch as it was on the third floor rather than the first floor. That next evening, on the 12th of June, they visited a close friend of KEITH's by the name of VINNY RAMPONE, 545 Hamilton Avenue, and requested of RAMPONE a garage in which to hide the stolen motor vehicle. He stated he did not tell RAMPONE specifically the nature of the request inasmuch as he felt RAMPONE might call the police if he knew the car was stolen. KEITH advised he knew DRAGER had numerous weapons concealed in the vehicle. KEITH stated that he did not wish DRAGER and JAKE to stay with him, so he recommended they obtain an

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efficiency apartment at the Florence Motel in Florence, N.J. On the evening of June 13, 1974, he and JAKE dropped FRANK DRAGER off at a grocery store in the Florence, N.J., area, and as they were travelling to the motel they were arrested by the New Jersey State Police on a traffic charge. At the time they were stopped, CARROLL reached under the front seat and drew out a .45 caliber automatic and stated he was going to shoot it out with the trooper. KEITH told him he was crazy, inasmuch as JAKE did not even know why they were stopped. The officer advised them they had illegally passed a school bus and requested to see JAKE's identification. JAKE then handed the trooper a driver's license and the trooper evidently noticed JAKE had several other driver's licenses in his wallet. The trooper then apparently became suspicious and made them stand against the car while he looked around. The trooper then spotted one of the guns, placed them under arrest, and later determined the car to have been stolen.

KEITH stated he is a parole violator inasmuch as he has been arrested. KEITH indicated he had no involvement with DRAGER and JAKE and had requested he transfer to another jail inasmuch as his involvement with JAKE might get him into further trouble.

He stated that in his conversations with JAKE while in the Burlington County Jail he has determined the following information:

DRAGER and JAKE had received a map of the diagram of the sewer system in Washington, D.C., from a friend of DRAGER's who works for the Sewer Department in Washington, D.C. JAKE and DRAGER indicated they were going to blow up the IRS Building in Washington, D.C. It was also determined that DRAGER has dynamite and guns buried on a farm, which is in Pennsylvania. The name GEORGE HOUSER was mentioned in reference to this farm. JAKE had indicated he and DRAGER had gone to the Boston, Mass., area and possibly were involved in a bank robbery. JAKE and DRAGER had pre-arranged plans to make an escape at any courthouse the other one was to appear if apprehended. A person by the name of DE PUGH was to have gotten a copy of the sewer plans of Washington, D.C., from FERRIS. A RAYMOND DOERFLER from Trenton, N.J., went to a Ku Klux Klan meeting at Rising Sun, Md., in efforts to get money for FRANK DRAGER's bail and further monies in efforts to help DRAGER purchase his camper truck from a ORVILLE LIPPERT.

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It is further noted ROY FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., is believed to use the code name "RALPH". FRANK DRAGER and JAKE had planned to rob a bank and had considered also an armored car robbery.

JAKE had mentioned on several occasions a training grounds used by the National Revolutionary Army (NRA) for the purpose of the invasion of Cuba and the NRA claims support from the Cuban underground. The NRA supposedly plans to invade Cuba on July 4, 1976.

It was further learned that the camper truck, which is a home-made camper and in the possession of ORVILLE LIPPERT, was designed specifically to be used in smuggling guns across the Canadian border. The walls of the camper truck have secret compartments and DRAGER is supposed to have a gun contact in Canada. Presently there are believed to be two 9mm. lugers located somehwere in the camper body. JAKE also stated DRAGER has a close friend who is affiliated with the Ford Motor Company as an inventor. This individual is an excellent machinist and has made numerous silencers for the right wing element.

KEITH advised he did not condone the right wing activities of JAKE and DRAGER and stated he would help the FBI in any way possible.

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Inasmuch as DRAGER and CARROLL have been in possession of identification, i.e., driver's license, Social Security cards and Selective Service cards and etc., of known friends and acquaintances, interviews were conducted to determine how DRAGER was in receipt of the identification of WILLIAM R. JENKINS, 364 South Olden Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, VINCENT RAMPONE, 545 Hamilton Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, and RAYMOND DOERFLER, 549 Center Street, Trenton, New Jersey. Set forth are the results of these interviews:

md. RAY A DOERFLER

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Mr. WILLIAM R. JENKINS, 364 South Olden Avenue, Trenton, N.J., was interviewed regarding his knowledge involving his identification papers being found on a WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL when CARROLL was arrested on June 13, 1974, by the New Jersey State Police at Columbus, N.J.

JENKINS initially advised he had no knowledge as to how WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL could be in receipt of his driver's license and Social Security Card. He stated he had lost his wallet several months back and did not know its whereabouts. At that time, it was pointed out to him that CARROLL was a travelling companion of FRANK AUGUST DRAGER, and that DRAGER had had his White Action Movement Headquarters just two houses from the JENKINS' residence. At that time, JENKINS advised that he knew FRANK DRAGER and related the following information:

He stated that early in the Spring of 1974 he saw FRANK DRAGER in a camper truck with Pennsylvania tags across the street from his residence. DRAGER had spotted him coming home from school and pulled over to talk to him. DRAGER had stated that he was wanted by the FBI and needed phoney identification. JENKINS advised he could not help him and could not supply any information how he might obtain such.

JENKINS then advised that around the first of June, 1974, he again met DRAGER in the front of his residence and DRAGER, at that time, was driving a green Ford Pinto believed to have Florida license plates. Again DRAGER requested false identification, and JENKINS advised he could not supply him with any. JENKINS then noticed his driver's license was about to expire and asked DRAGER to take him down to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, N.J., where he could obtain a new license. JENKINS then stated he must have accidently lost his wallet in DRAGER's car when they were returning from the Department of Motor Vehicles. Again DRAGER indicated he was wanted by the FBI and local police authorities. He stated he was only passing through Trenton and was not staying in the area.

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JENKINS advised he also observed a .45 caliber automatic handgun in a holster which was shown to him by DRAGER. DRAGER also indicated he was wanted for a comspiracy to blow up something but DRAGER was not more specific about this charge. DRAGER also mentioned he was wanted for passing bad checks in several states.

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VINCENT RAMPONE, 545 Hamilton Avenue, was interviewed regarding any knowledge he may have as to how WILLIAM ERIC CARROLL was in possession of RAMPONE's driver's license and Social Security Card.

RAMPONE advised he is a close friend of JAMES KEITH, known to him as TEX, and on the evening of June 12, 1974, KEITH and JAKE visited his apartment. They stayed there for several hours talking about things in general.

JAKE then began to go off on a right wing tangent and talked about "niggers and how they should be sent back to Africa." RAMPONE told KEITH that this individual was not welcome in his house inasmuch as he, RAMPONE, did not advocate the right wing program. At that time KEITH stated a FRANK DRAGER needed a garage to park his car. RAMPONE then realized DRAGER was also a right wing extremist and declined this request. He stated that at that time JAKE had access to his bedroom and bathroom and possibly obtained some of this identification at that time. RAMPONE showed his original driver's license and indicated the only thing JAKE could have obtained was an old temporary driver's license which was probably laying on his dresser.

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Mr. RAYMOND DOERFLER, 549 Centre Street, Trenton, N.J., voluntarily appeared at the Trenton Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and advised he was a close friend to FRANK AUGUST DRAGER. He stated he and DRAGER had been active together over the past several years in matters involving the activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Bucks County, Pa. DOERFLER advised he is presently a leading officer of the Bucks County Chapter.

DOERFLER advised that inasmuch as FRANK DRAGER has appeared ultra-radical in his right wing activities and has been committing many criminal violations, DOERFLER felt it was in the best interest of the Klan if they would separate themselves from any of DRAGER's activities.

On March 12, 1974, DRAGER contacted DOERFLER at DOERFLER's place of employment, The Pennington Furnace, Pennington, N.J., and asked DOERFLER to supply him with phoney identification. DRAGER stated the green Ford Pinto he was drivingwas stolen and he had plans of leaving the State of New Jersey. DOERFLER stated that DRAGER was in the company of a young white male known to him by the name JAKE. It was also noted that several weapons were observed in this vehicle.

DOERFLER said to DRAGER he could not supply him with any phoney identification, and more specifically could not give him his.

DOERFLER was told by DRAGER that he, DRAGER, was going to leave the area and head toward Penndel, Pa., to meet a FRED SHAFFLER at the Lantern Inn in Penndel. SHAFFLER is known to be employed at Fernell's Auto Body in Levittown, Pa.

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On June 27, 1974, Mr. SCHUYLER DAVENPORT FERRIS, 2903 Brook Drive, Falls Church, Virginia, was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI. He stated he continues his employment with the District of Columbia Government, where he checks on and takes remedial action concerning sludge buildup where sewage pipes enter the Potomac and Anacostia Rivers in the Washington, D.C. area. FERRIS related anyone claiming to be an engineer or to acting on behalf of an engineer, may obtain free copies of diograms of water and sewer systems of Washington, D.C. area, by contacting Third Floor of the District Building, 12th and Pennsylvania Avenues, Washington, D.C. FERRIS denied having furnished any such documents to anyone and emphasized that anyone could obtain these diograms. FERRIS was asked if he had knowledge of any plans to disrupt water or sewer systems in any major cities and he denied knowing of any such plans. On June 30, 1974, FERRIS telephonically contacted the FBI and advised Special Agents that he desired to provide additional information in connection with his interview as conducted on June 27, 1974. He stated that the defense plans for the City of Chicago, Illinois, are available on request from that City Government and that they show the water and sewer systems. FERRIS stated he has maps of Washington, D.C., water and sewer systems which he uses in his work for the District of Columbia, but has never furnished same to any individual or group nor has he ever been requested to obtain this information.

FERRIS was asked if he had recently had any personal contact with persons from out-of-town who share his same political beliefs. FERRIS then volunteered he had seen FRANK DRAGER earlier in June 1974. After DRAGER telephoned him at his home, DRAGER requested and obtained from FERRIS a list of names and addresses of persons described by FERRIS as "patriots". He would not elaborate further on this but described DRAGER as a worthless "bragger and fink", who was recently arrested in Illinois and was thereafter released on personal recognizance whereas ROY FRANKHOUSER, described by FERRIS as another patriot, had to post $100,000.00 bond for his release from jail. FERRIS stated that DRAGER made no reference to any proposed distruction of any city on or about July 4, 1974 and FERRIS denied having any such discussion with DRAGER or anyone else. FERRIS stated he does not know if DRAGER would participate in any such scheme and felt certain that "no right wing patriot" would participate in any such act of violence.

On July 2, 1974, Mr. JAMES C. ROBERTSON, Director, Engineering and Construction Administration, Department of Environmental Services, District of Columbia Government, Room 309, Prudential Building, 415 12th Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., was interviewed and it

was determined that ROBERTSON's office maintains for distribution 1/1000 scale maps of the entire District of Columbia sewer system and 1/1000 scale maps of the entire District of Columbia water system. These maps are for persual and available free of charge to persons having a valid reason but are not given away indiscriminatly because of the cost. These maps have no dimensions and show no detail except in a very general way. There is no record maintained of the distribution. ROBERTSON advised the system is coded to the map described above relating to detail map with scales of 1 inch to 100 feet and 1 inch to 50 feet, showing the exact locations of the water mains, the connections and valves. The maps are available primarily to architects preparing building plans. He stated to obtain copies of the detailed maps, the District of Columbia Government requires a release to limit the liability of the district in the event of a law suit.

On July 30, 1974, Mr. HASKELL L. COUNTS, Chief, Construction and Engineering Division, Department of Environmental Services (DES), Government of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., was interviewed. Mr. COUNTS stated that DES maintains for its own use and the use of a limited number of others having a need for them, 1 inch to 1000 feet scale maps of the overall water and sewer system of the District of Columbia. He said that blueprints scaled 1 inch to 50 feet or 1 inch to 100 feet can be obtained from DES for specific locations throughout the district. The blueprints show exact locations of sewers, water mains, valves, connections, etc., and generally are available to contractors and others having a need for them. COUNTS advised that SCHUYLER DAVENPORT FERRIS, who is employed by the Construction and Engineering Division, DES, as a member of a survey party concerned with the city water and sewer system, would have access to both maps of the overall water and sewer systems and detailed blueprints for specific locations in the District of Columbia.

On September 3, 1974, Mr. ALBERT P. LENTZ was interviewed at his employment, Quaker City Paper, 300 North Sherman Street, York, Pennsylvania, by Special Agents of the FBI. LENTZ stated that DRAGER stayed with him at his residence 330 North Street, York, Pennsylvania, during the first week of June. He stated that DRAGER had several guns in his possession at that time. LENTZ advised that there were other Klan type individuals from Indianapolis in attendance while DRAGER was there, and they and DRAGER held secret discussions towhich LENTZ was not privy. LENTZ advised that he never heard DRAGER talk about bombing but knows that DRAGER was talking big about going underground. LENTZ advised that no one in his group favors "weatherman tactics" and that if he had learned of a bombing plot, he would have contacted Captain MC CAFFERY, of the York, Pennsylvania, Police Department, before he would have allowed

destruction or killing. Regarding DRAGER's claim to bomb the city on the Fourth of July, LENTZ advised he never heard such plans and regards DRAGER as a blow-hard. LENTZ said he has a news letter from DRAGER dated 1972 where DRAGER claims to be underground.

On June 13, 1974, a search of the 1973 Pinto, stolen by DRAGER on March 11, 1974, produced the following type pages apparently prepared by CARROLL describing the NRA, the formation of an NRA cell, a message to the Left, though CARROLL speaks, Commandant Reports, official position on non-whites, and letter to the Director of Federal Bureau of Integration.

Frank Drager and Bill Carrol have built a small but well armed Army during the past[illegible]r consisting of persons [illegible]had become dissidant with member[illegible] in various above ground [illegible]anizations.

While on a National tour visiting various leaders in both the Right and Left Wings, Frank and Bill found themselves well received by most factions and found that the support had become overwhelming in favor of a true Rightist Revolutionary underground. Unfortunately many leaders were not personally contacted because the Federal idiots briefly interrupted our tour with some minor phony harassment charges. Those of you who had not been contacted have probably already heard of our many exploits into the enemies camp and understand exactly what we have in mind.

We were able to "set up" quite a system around the Nation amoung our Revolutionary Comrads before our capture in Illinois and we have been free to continue our efforts since that time. Being wanted by several States and the Federal Government has to some degree hindered our Revolutionary efforts but our accomplishments in the past several months have been overwhelmingly satisfactory to us and alarming to the Feds.

In the very near future you will begin to hear much more about the National Revolutionary Army. You shall hear of and read about Revolutionary exploits and many co-ordinated efforts in several States at the same time. We are now capable to act in nearly every State at the same time. We have the weapons and technology and our present strength will soar as our feats occur with more frequency.

Some of our feats (Such as killing pigs in Satans Temple) will appear to accomplish nothing but we do still need the enemies paranoid fright to assist us to reach our end goal.

The Revolutionaries in the N.R.A. do not consider themselves the new leaders of our holy movement, we are merely Actionaries who will co-ordinate the inevitable Revolution.

Our Soldiers will operate in total secrecy and anonomidity except for such times they might unfortunately be detected by the enemy and at that time they shall openly proclaim the very same things that we publicly proclaim.

We are operating in "cells" of between 4 and 10 men and women and no "cell" knows of the existance or leadership of another "cell". There are 5 persons in 5 separate sections of North America who know all the "cell" leaders and are capable to co-ordinate Action if any of the National Staff are captured by the enemy.

We will gather our finances by taking by force the enemies money. We will rob banks, kidnap, forge checks, float credit cards and generally extort our financial existance from our wealthy and influential enemy. Our enemy is the Jew our present Government is the Jew.

Can we change all thi?? Yes and the N.RA. will.

We will bring their totalitarian Economic dictatorship up to its knees and replace it with a healthy system as prescribed by our founding Fathers and return to the Constitutional free Republic that this was meant to be.

We will not rest until every traitor to our system is eliminated and the Communist and Zionist World conspiracy to dominate the White Race is rendered useless.

When we see the Communist clenched fist, we will cut it off. When we see the Zionists star of david it will enrage us to attack. When we see the jew nose, we will be looking down the sites of our rifles.

When we find a Government enemy within our Range we won't hesitate to lite our fuses.

Enemies Beware, the N.R.A. is playing for keeps.

If you are of a true "Rightist" Revolutionary nature, do not hesitate to form an NRA cell of your own. Committ Revolutionary Acts, Rob Banks and if it was done in the spitit of the White Racial Movement, we will accept credit for it and in all probability contact and recruit you into the "inter-circle" of our Movement.

It will be rather difficult from this point on to contact us because we are already in permanent hideouts which we refer to as Camps. We don't mix with the public and only leave our Camps to commit a Revolutionar act.

But if you should decide to be one of us, in all probability some one in your area is already a member and we could arrange for a contact.

We have a code system set up throughout North America so that we can stay in continual contact with our Comrads and I rather doubt the Feds will ever be able to break our system.

Beware if you are an enemy agent yourself. We have in our possession a lie detector, sodium pinethol, the technoligy to use this equipment and the ways and means of eliminating enemies.

We have many automatic weapons and chemicals for making high explosives and the technology for doing so. We have explosives which have been stolen over the years from various enemy camps We will buy and steal more automatic weapons and explosives and we will recruit more persons who have already stored away cashes of such. We have scopes, silencers and the contacts to get more. We have acids and other horifying goodies.

We don't intend being stopped and we have the materials necessary to avoid capture and to kill the enemy.

We are presently working on a device which can be remote controlled over a great distance which will horify the enemy with gigantic explosions. We are attempting to perfect a sound device which will blow up the enemies war devices at a safe distance. We are looking into the production of lazer equipment and shall have answers soon.

We are working with an anti-Communist group and shall perhaps have a safe foreign base within the next several months. This would even supply us with nuclear missles, etc. Wow!!!

MESSAGER TO THE LEFT

We have recruited into our ranks many persons and some leaders who have over the years worked for the so-called left in the United States. Once they looked into our philosophy and found that the philosophy that has been pumped into their brains over the past several years, they could not resist finding out more. Once the so-called leftist found out that they were lured into the leftist (Red) encampments with drugs, sex-and generally nothing philosophies, they were ready for us.

Once they lived with groups of non-Whites and drug addicts, they found that they wanted nothing to do with the Reds. Most dropped out, began to wonder, returned to Nature and health food diets and kept their ears and eyes open. When they finally discover the real Natural elements such as the great outdoors and what could be done for them by sticking to a health food or Natural diet, they never again could think seriously about the so-called leftist philosophy.

They became potention recruits for the Natural Movement. The movement which desires to return to the Natural State of things. The Government had become their enemy,The regular foods their poison, the left became a negative and impossible philosophy.

What next? They became Racists, dropouts and began to wonder in search of their next "high". Finally a "high" wasn't enough and the entire drug culture began to become a shadow of their past. Is there any hope they began to wonder. Then finally we came along. They read Hitlers Mein Kampf, Rockwells White Power, they talked to Nationalists and they found what they have been searching for for so long.

We invite people with so-called leftist leanings to thoroughly study our program--OBJECTIVLY. We invite leftist Revolutionarys to study our Positive Constructive Program and canpare it with their negativ destructive program.

Revolution without cause must cease. Join the Right side and fight for the Natural freedoms all mankind should desserv.

Why should the alien jew be the leader you follow? Why should the Spocks, Dellingers, Rubins, Hoffmans, Aptheckers, Mailers, etc., tell you, White America what it is all about? Do you need the jew to lead your Revolution?

The left is not our enemy, the Right is not your enemy, The Government is OUR enemy and we must bring this jewish conspiracy called the Republicans and Democrats to its knees and replace it with a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Through the many year of failure for the Right [illegible] no-one has succeeded in stoping the Zionist-jew-Communist Revolution that has taken place throughout the World. In this time the Politicians have deserted us, our Presidents have sold us out for more power for themselves and our money has been consumed by the very sows who are chewing away at our society.

Our cities are almost completely destroyed by junkies, queers and degenerates of in-imaginable sorts. There is the smell of a hospitol in the air, as a conglomeration of sick people gather in the hearts of our once beautiful cities.

Most young people have just dropped out. They're not Communist, they are just nothing! What have we offered them for a replacement for Communism or Capitolism which has become subseviant to free enterprise and the master of our people rather than the vehicle to maintain freedom.

Our Youth are locking for something, as we all know, but they are right in the middle of a hugh power struggle in which every side is saying, "This is what you are looking for". Each side knows that Victory lies in the Youth so they must give the Youth a reson to fight and tell them who should be opposed. They are constantly hitting our Youth with negatives and rarely, if ever anything positive or constructive.

Now that our Youth have been supplied with nothing but negative philosophies and solutions from all sides, they've come up with a logical conclusion: That the World or at least Civilization as we know it is coming to an end so "To hell with it all and lets get what we want while we still can".

The common attitude of American people is; 'Who cares what is happening as long as it doesn't affect me personally"? When a group robs a bank or absconds with large sums of money, one might hear a law abiding citizen make the following statement: "Boy, what will they do next, wish I had all that money, I hope they don't get caught because it was a well planned robbery and so forth". Usually no cry of stop the theives, only sympathy. Recent noisy groups of anti-Civilization Reds have gotten the attention of the youth but not their sympathy because our noise making Reds do not have anything to offer them. Our Youth want more than noise and WE WILL GIVE IT TO THEM! We pledge to eliminate such noisy criminal Red gangs that now abound the entire state of California.

We must eliminate certain praudujuces in the Right Wing. I constantly hear Right Wingers paralelling Reds with long hair. If a youth group began calling all short haired people Nazis, few people would think much of that groups opinion. Because long hair came about due to a hugh left wing Campaign, does not mean that all long haired people are Reds. Making such rash statements not only separates our Youth from the Right Wing thus eliminating the remotest possibility of creating a conversation with the Youth but it also drives them even further from the Right side.

One single tropical plant has had more to do with the failures of Right Wingers to reach the Youth and the successes of the left to reach them than any other single issue that comes to my mind and that is Marijuana. The Right Wing is against it and the left wing for it. The real purpose of Pot (now) is not as most Right Wingers believe, i.e., to destroy the minds of the Youth, but rather to separate Right Wingers from Pot smokers. The average person who indulges in a little Pot smoking is not a left winger but since most Right Wingers are anti-Pot, the probability of the two getting together is remote even though they might have the same basic political thoughts. Pot is political and more and more Right Wingers are beginning to take a more leisurly attitude at Pot smokers as they find their ranks dwindling.

If we allow things that are not basic issues to divide us, then we will surely loose. We cannot afford this. The Revolution is here and Victory is at hand. We are joining forces with other Nationalistic groups here and abroad. Many men have been waiting years for this time. Segments of the Right and left are joining forces. Many have lost their lives preparing for this day and we don't intend letting them down.

As a great man once said "THIS TIME THE WORLD".

Those of you who are fighting on our side, be it directly or indirectly, underground or above, let us strike only at the real enemy, the jew and the jew infested Government.

May reason be our guide, may our will be our strength, may our sacred duty to act in this way give us determination and above all my our faith protect our people.

Seig Heil, Revolution

William E. Carroll
Maj., U.S.N.R.A.
Youth Commandant

North Eastern: Frank everything going well, awaiting word from the council for planned activities. Four men busted for non-political charges, they'll be OK. Slight problem with two Connecticut units--seems like they've been infiltrated.

South Eastern: No problems, giving the Feds hell. No new units this month but existant units are all ready for action. Lets get going.

Central: Lots of Federal activity out here and we haven't been able to do much. Waiting for word on Nationally co-ordinated effort. Eleven new cells formed, find information enclosed. Good meeting last month, keep up the good work.

North Western: Apparently little or no Federal harassment. I think we are really in the clear out here. They still have little of no knowledge of the existance of our section.

South Eastern: A real political hot bed. Following your instructions to lay low until we can get our hands on the Red bastards getting all the publicity. KHK Can't hold the units down out here they're all after blood. Hope they don't begin doing things without permission or until our little National thing can be done.

Canada: Lots of excitment up here. Have made many in-roads with other groups and should really get Central Canada going good soon.

The New Natural Government of America fully recognizes that there has been considerable mis-treatment of the Non-whites in America. We don't take any blame for it but we also do not get upset at our ancestors because of it.

It is our firm opinion that the cultures of the White and Non-Whites will never mix well. There will always be race hatred on both sides. Segregation did not work, Integration is not working which leaves us with one solution: Separation.

We think that the majority of Blacks would approve of separation and we know that the majority of whites would also. The only real problem in a Separation program is where are the Separtees to go. There are Black movements who want a part of the United States and there are those who favor repatriation to Africa.

There are White organizations who approve of either or both plans and there are White organizations who favor genocide of the American Blacks.

We think we have come up with a plan which will eventually gain the support of both Blacks and Whites. We must remember that in a situation like this someone must always get hurt but we would like to do it with as little suffering ax possible.

It is a known fact that the majority of our penal institutions are overwhemingly populated by Blacks. It is a known fact that the majority of our Welfare program goes to the support of the Black Community. It is a fact that there are scores of Government agencies whose total financial allocation goes to the support of Blacks. Because of the amount of Black crime, at least a large percentage of our police are only necessary because the Blacks are there.

If we took the Billions of ~~xxxx~~ tax dollars which now is allocated for the support of blacks and put those tax dollars to a constructive use, we could solve the problem without too much pain and suffering on either side.

If we would ernestly undertake the following project I think we can eliminate Racial hallocaust in America. We select a favorable section of Africa and begin to build a Community in which the Blacks of America could maintain a healthy society that could compete industrially with other Nations. On this piece of Real Estate in Africa we build several cities of the very highest quality. We construct enough Industrial centers and places of business so that all Blacks could be gainfully employed or etch a living. We supply their Government which will be elected by the Blacks themselves with enough know how and capitol to begin its operation. We supply each Black with enough money until such time he can get re-settled in his new land. We supply free transportation to Africa for all Blacks and any Whites they have married who wish to go with them.

We pledge to purchase any of the industrial products that the Black Nation produces. We have an armament agreement with the Black Nation so they won't fear attack from other nation and also supply them with enough arms to protect themselves from attack.

In other worRs, we give them what every person wants. A free society in Africa with the technoligy, know how and support to run their Nation as they see fit without interferance from the White Nations.

If this program could be ernestly and objectively examined by everyone, we feel such a program could easily be put into operation.

The Blacks are not our enemies even though sometimes it might appear as they are. The blacks have been the tools of the jewish conspiracy to foment Revolution for their eventual total military takeover of America.

The Blacks woke up when great men like Malcom X began telling them like it was. The great Malcom X was a thinker. He looked around and saw a jew at the head of every Black organization. He saw the do-nothing Black organizations were financed by the jew. He saw that these groups were going no-place. Then he looked at the Ghettos and discovered that the very same jew who was preaching Black freedom and equal rights was the liquor store owner, the owner of the rat infested tenements, The parasite who was sucking the Black blood while at the same time pretending to help them.

Yes, Malcom X saw it, the Blacks of today see it and even the Whites are beginning to see it in what the jew calls alarming numbers. Oh where oh where will you jews hide this time?

We've got to reach the Black, we've got to stop shooting at each other. The Black and White are not each others enemy in America. The Government is our enemy and the jew has taken over our Government.

Black Revolutionaries, this is an appeal to you to turn your guns toward the aliens in control of this screwed up society and work amoung your Ranks to adopt our program for the good of all Whites and Blacks in America.

The Naitional Revolutionary Army is the militant Underground faction of an already existant Government who is ready and capable of seizing immediate power in the United States at the very moment the N.R.A. is successful in eliminating the enemy aliens now in Power.

The N.R.A. pledges destruction of the existant Government of the United States and a full return to a truly represented Government of the people, by the people and for the people.

There has already been a Revolution in America in the past 50 years but it was a silent Revolution. The Zionist jew and Russian Communist (usually one in the same) have told us repeatedly that they were going to take us without firing a single shot and they have succeeded to do so.

Yes, a world wide conspiracy of Communist athéistic jews have blatently crepted into the Government of the United States and with their power and money have continually brainwashed America into believing that they should rightfully maintain high Government positions. Even now there is a movement to eliminate still another portion of our holy Constitution and permit a foreign born to seek the Presidency of the United States. Of course we know the foreign born these creeps have in mind, it is that globe-trotting Israel born jew Zionist traitor to America Henry Kissinger

These foreign born jew, Communist and or Zionist creeps have almost totally brainwashed America with their Television and Newspapers. It is not unknown even to the average citizen that the T.V. and most newspapers are owned and or controlled by these alien enemy parasites.

These minipulators of money have taken total control of our economy and have created a depression like State whereas we are now so economically enslaved to them that they now run our every day life. The average working man is making much more money than he has ever made before but he is finding it increasingly difficult to put food on the table for his family. A created gas shortage has put the fuel prices so far out of reach that Americas working masses can no longer drive for pleasure and is cold in the Winter. Their created meat shortages put beef so far out of range that Americas families had to change their diets considerably. Of course they found they had to relax their rapid rising prices because the meat was rotting as America started shifting diets. Everything in our Economic system depends upon the jew minipulator.

Even our National debt has climed to a rediculous astronomical figure of 472 or more Billion dollars. Our gold reserves have dwindled to an all time low of 9 Billion whereas the interest on the National debt is several times higher than the money we have in reserve. Our interest on the National debt is higher than our National budget was in 1933. AND WHO DO WE PAY THIS INTEREST TO? To the damnable jewish world bank of course which is owned and controlled by theparasitical and egotistical Rothschilds.

Sonewhere, U.S.A.
April___1974

Director,
Federal Bureau of Integration
Washington 25, District of Coons

Dear Mr. Kelly:

I've always praised the thoroughness of the F.B.I. even though, on scores of occassions you've permitted your paranoia and your lack of human understanding to foul you up. Your drooling excitement, your paranoid stupidity and your fruitless eagerness at having Frank Drager in your grimy grips in Springfield, Ill. made super idiots of the Federal Bureau of Integration. You now realize how many foolish errors you made.

In the near future you will be employed by the New Natural Government of America rather than the jew Justice Department and such stupidity will not be tolerated. How rediculous for a "gang" of "trained" investigators to be fooled and beaten by a teenager. Have you idiots put all the pieces together yet? Whether or not you have or have not, we both thank God for your paranoid stupidity, for now we are free to continue tying together the few remaining loose ends which will permit the National Revolutionary Army to eliminate criminal jewish control of America. Now our Armies can continue to join forces to eliminate this alien enemy government.

Continue your search for Frank Drager and Bill Carrol, ~~xxx~~ it'll be useless and frustrating. If you are lucky enough to capture one of our soldiers in the future,--BEWARE!!!, there is a speeding soft nose for all our enemies..

Unfortunately, most Federal Agents are Mercenary. They are actually with us in spirit but they will still follow the orders of their jewish superiors to attempt to detect and capture our people and unfortunately we will have to deal with these agents ruthlessly until they realize that they are dominated and controlled by alien enemies of America and begin working on the side of "Right".

At one time, not too long ago, we Patriots were as useless as a bunch of foolish "boobs" with nothing going for us but our idealistic goals. Now our goals are within our grips and our Armies are beginning to activate. A large segment of the "left" and the "right" are no longer shooting at each other. Yes, the fear of our enemies are now realistic. The bullits of the pro-America Revolutionaries are aimed at the alien enemies in control and not at each other.

The following is a t[illegible] of a tape sent to the F.B.I. and the news services in early April, 1974.

The new Revolutionary Army herewith immediately declares that the present Government of the United States of America is an illegal confederation of aliens and enemies of the people of America.

The National Revolutionary Army (NRA), its officers and followers henceforth Seceed from the United States of America until such time we may be able to restore a Government of the people, by the people and for the people and oust the enemy aliens now in control.

Through force and violence and what ever means available to the NRA, we will, totally, forcefully and quickly restore sanity to our American Republic.

We have adopted the American Constitution in its original form, revised the Bill of Rights and eliminated or revised all of the Amendments to the Constitution.

We have formed a National Caucus of hundreds of known and some un-known political leaders whose present identities will remain anonomous, who at the time the enemy aliens perish or relinquish control, will immediately be brought before the American voter to seize popular control of the vacant political offices.

We of the NRA are the people. We speak for the people. And we will violently eliminate Americas enemies with the haste of a speeding bullit.

The NRA has chosen for its spokesman a well known adversary for the return of America to a Natural Social Order. The Revolutionaries of the N.R.A. are ordered to maintain secrecy in every way possible and to avoid detection by the enemy, but are ordered not to deny their association if at such time they are detected by the enemy or captured.

All N.R.A. members and associates are instructed that if captured they are governed by the laws as set forth at the Geneva Conference for captured soldiers and prisoners of war.

This is by all means a Declaration of War. The enemies of White America will fall like flies at a "Raid" party.

WHITE POWER

FRANK DRAGER AND BILL CARROL

THE FOLLOWING IS BASICALLY THE PROGRAM OF THE NATIONAL REV* OLUTIONARY ARMY EXAC AS IT WAS RELEASED TO T. B.I. AND NEWS SERVICES IN EARL[redacted]RIL 1974. IT IS ONLY A [redacted]IEF" VERSION OF SOME OF OUR GOALS AND AT A MUCH LATER DATE A VERSION WILL BE RELEASED THAT WILL TOTALLY AND THOROUGHLY EXPLAIN OUR POLITICAL PLATFORM.

1. All non-Whites loose citizenship and prepare for repatriation, i.e/ separated society until transportation can be arranged.

2. Federal Reserve abolished and all illegal tender returned and replaced with legal notes to those persons who are legal U.S. Citizens.

3. Israel immediately declared an illegal enemy State.

4. Immediate deportation of all jews--Racial or Religious.

5. Income tax abolished. Product taxation and industrial support for the National budget.

6. Immediate cancellation of the National debt.

7. Immediate elimination of Foreign, Jewish and enemy control of banking and financial institutions.

8. Immediate seizure of all properties and interests of all jewish and/or enemies of America.

9. Immediate re-instatement of a healthy Racial standard.

10. Abolition of foreign aid until necessary determination can be investigated.

11. Immediate release of all political prisoners presently being held by the enemy Government.

12. Immediate and total revision of the Judiciary system.

13. Immediate re-organization and/or elimination of all use-less Government agencies.

14. Immediate re-organization and/or elimination of the Welfare and all other Federal "give away" Government agencies.

15. Immediate arrests and rapid trials of Americas enemies and those persons who have willfully conspired to "sell out" Americas working masses. Harsh punishments to those convicted.

16. Protection by the Government of citizens against illegal seizure of personal property and monies by alien users.

17. Right to work and recieve a fair wage to healthfully maintain alll citizens and their families.

18. XXX Immediate retu[illegible] to our original form of[illegible] Represented Republic as prescribed b[illegible] our founding Fathers.

19. Immediate abolition of all unfair usery practices. i.e./ Unfair mortgage practices, etc.

20. Immediate re-organization of the Nations unsatisfactory school system. Estabishment of free education system and trade school and apprentice program.

21. Immediate return to the Soverign Rights of States.

22. Instant revision of the Social Security system to allocate appropriate relief immediately and henceforth to those elderly and needy citizens.

23. Immediate abolition of all Government "payoffs" to corporations and farms for not producing or growing products and for rediculous depletion payoffs. Total elimination of all Government price fixing but not necessarilly certain price ceilings and/or some controls to protect the public.

24. Immediate allocation to the formation of an agency to scientiffically and objectively investigate thoroughly, the harm and damages caused by various use of all drugs. Their rapid but thorough study will be presented to the American public thus creating in some cases more liberal and in other cases more stringent laws governing the use and sale of drugs.

a. Stiffer penalties for users of illegal drugs.
b. Harsher penalties for sales of drugs.
c. Death penalties for suppliers of forbidden drugs.
d. Abolition of drug "give away" programs.

25. Immediate re-establishment of a just law and order for the protection of all American Citizens and the elimination of Americas enemies.